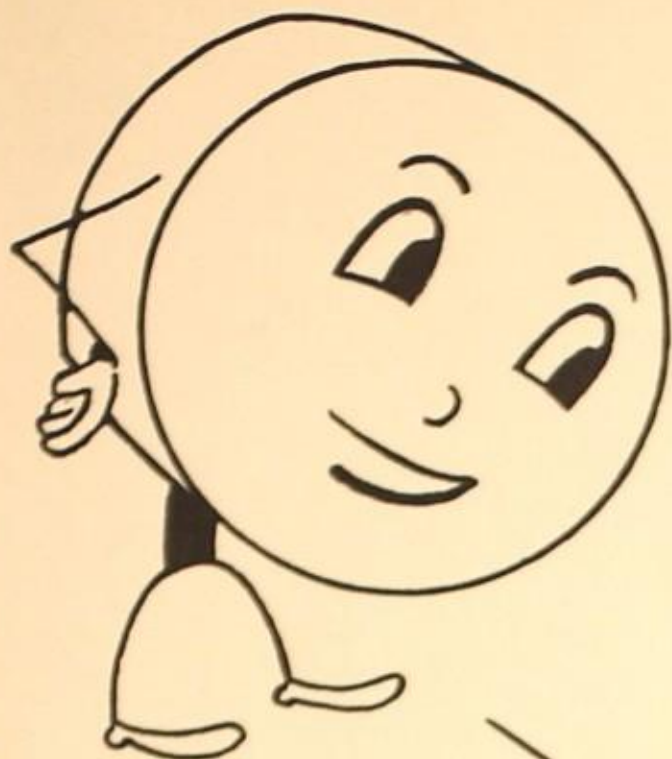






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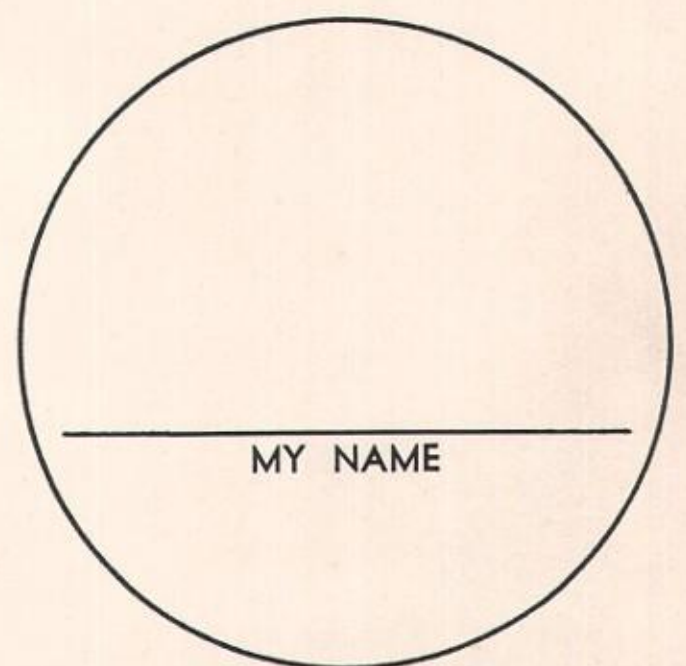
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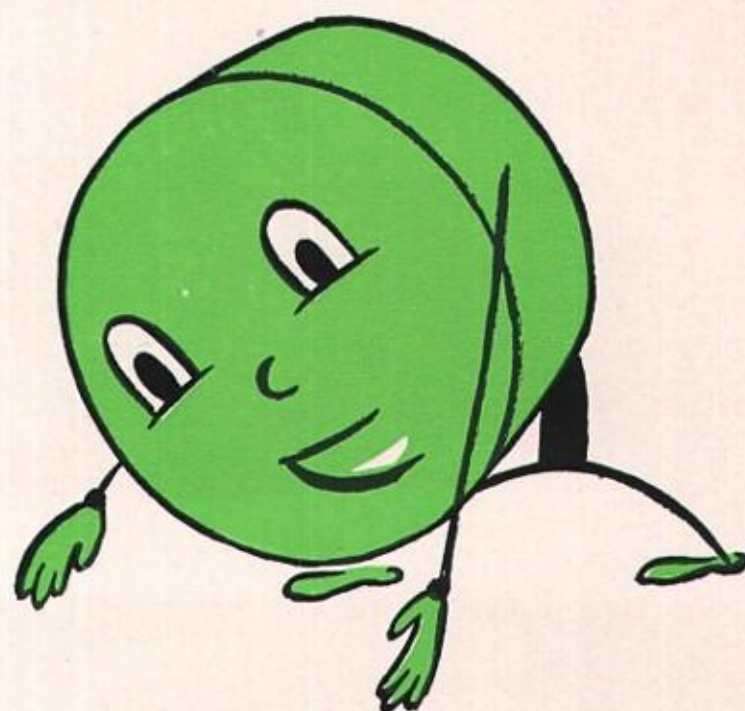
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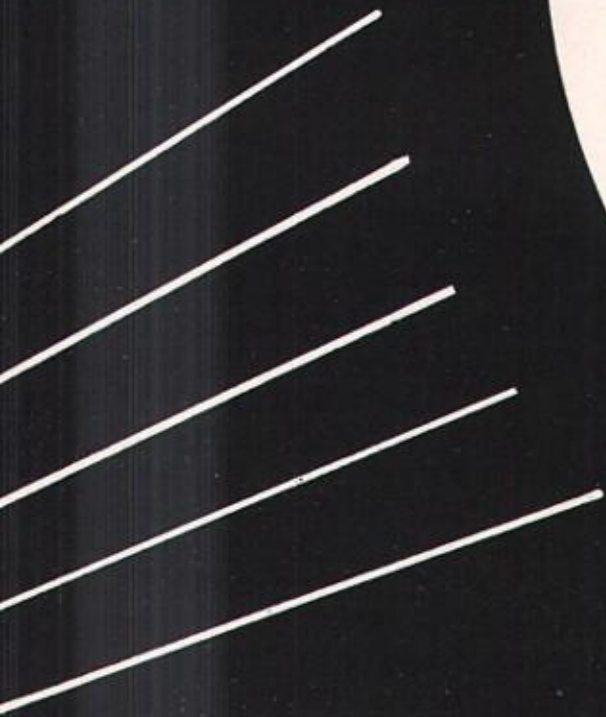
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SPOTLIGHTING

THE

YEAR



Our Dedication Belongs to You



In 1955 our unanimous choice was to dedicate our book to Mr. Earl Maxwell and Mr. Gene Daniels.

To you, Mr. Gene Daniels and Mr. Earl Maxwell, we dedicate the 1955 Del-Año.

To your many faculty friends and devoted students you have always been a team. For seven years you worked together coaching the B football team. Out of those seven years you coached six championship teams.

In order to produce this many championship teams you have worked long and hard with the football boys, always willing to give your own time

in order to produce a team of which both the high school and the whole community could be proud.

But football hasn't been your only achievement. You have also coached some fine basketball teams together.

Both of you graduated from Fresno State College where you participated in many sports.

You have made Delano High and the community very proud of you.

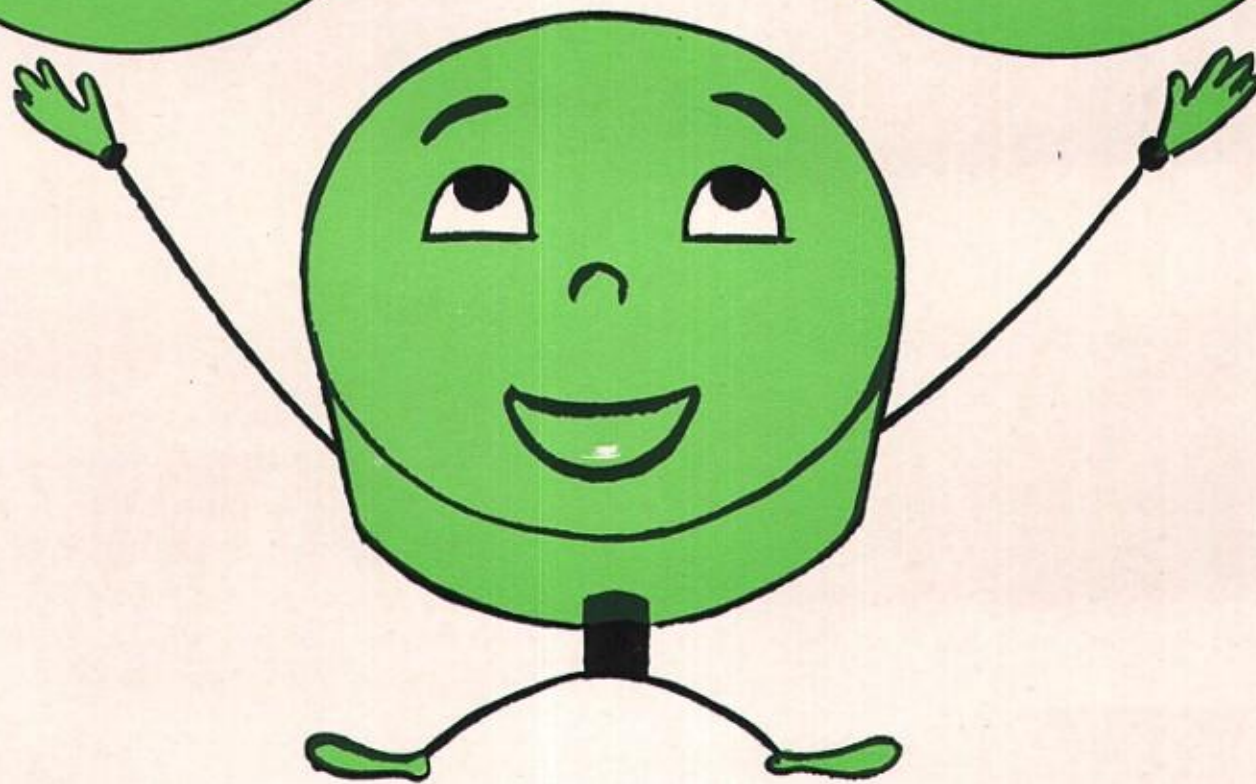
We dedicate our book to you!



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Beginning a new day, the bus-riding members of the student body arrive on campus.



Studying takes on a more serious form since these students have reached their senior year.



Typical School Day

With the aid of Spotti, our educated spotlight, we are going to bring into focus the many activities and people that make 1955 a year to be remembered by all.

We're going to let Spotti shine into all the corners—he'll touch for a moment the teachers and administrators in their academic struggles. He'll spotlight the classes, all the way from the seasoned seniors to the freshmen, trying to make known their presence as they climb the first step in the 4 year ladder.

We'll join Spotti as he attends the student council where the school laws are made. He will also add



That morning break sure comes in handy for talking and keeping up strength until lunch time.

Lunch time provides that two-thirds mark in the day and serves as a social hour to catch up on the latest happenings.





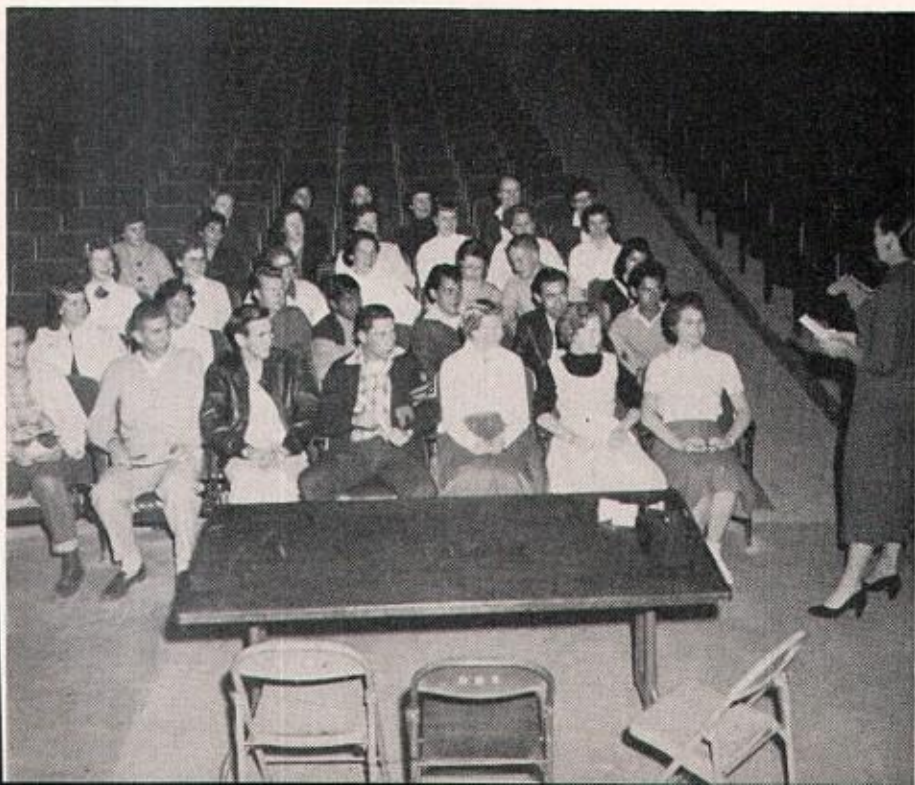
A typical school day ends as this couple saunters up to the front door for a sentimental good-night.

n the Spotlight

his bright presence to the many club dances, parties, and other activities. We will accompany Spotti as he enters some of Delano High's hard-working classes, and some not so hard-working.

Spotti will stomp his feet and cheer with you at the games, and he'll moan with you when the time runs out too soon.

And, finally, Spotti will brighten the streets of Delano as he journeys with you through the ever-expanding business district, ever stopping to gaze into the big, bright display windows of the many fine Delano merchants.



Excitement runs high in the stands as Delano's team battles for victory.



A favorite meeting spot after school is one of the many local drive-ins.

With so many activities going on, noon meetings are a common occurrence seen with this session of the Health Council.



The Music Building and the Science Building, left and right, are activity centers on our campus.



Members of our marching band prepare to go on the football field during half-time activities.

The latest permanent addition to the Delano High campus is the modern Library Building where most college prep subjects are taught. This building, regularly used for night classes, contains 13 classrooms and a well-equipped library.



Buildings Spark the Campus



Providing space for programs, plays, and assemblies is our combination auditorium, cafeteria, and choral department.



Buzzing with activity is the Administration Building which houses the attendance office, the bookkeeping department, and the counseling offices.

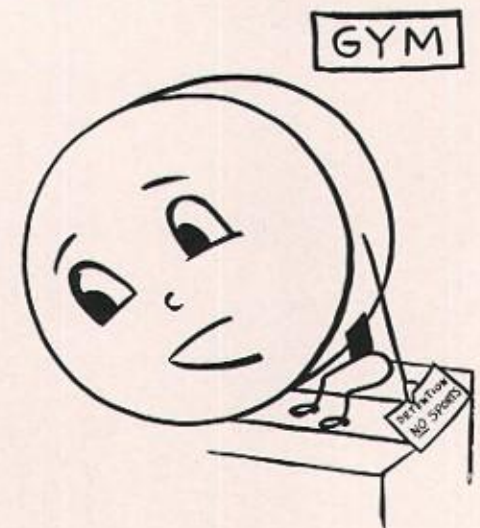
Newest building additions are the Temporary Buildings located at the north end of our campus.





Above is the Shop Building which contains the wood shop, metal shop, and auto shop. A new shop building is to be constructed in the near future.

New, Old Structures Add to



Top above, the Delano Memorial Stadium, which seats 4,000, has been rated as the best in the valley. Directly below is the Gym where such activities as basketball games, school dances, and fun nights are held.

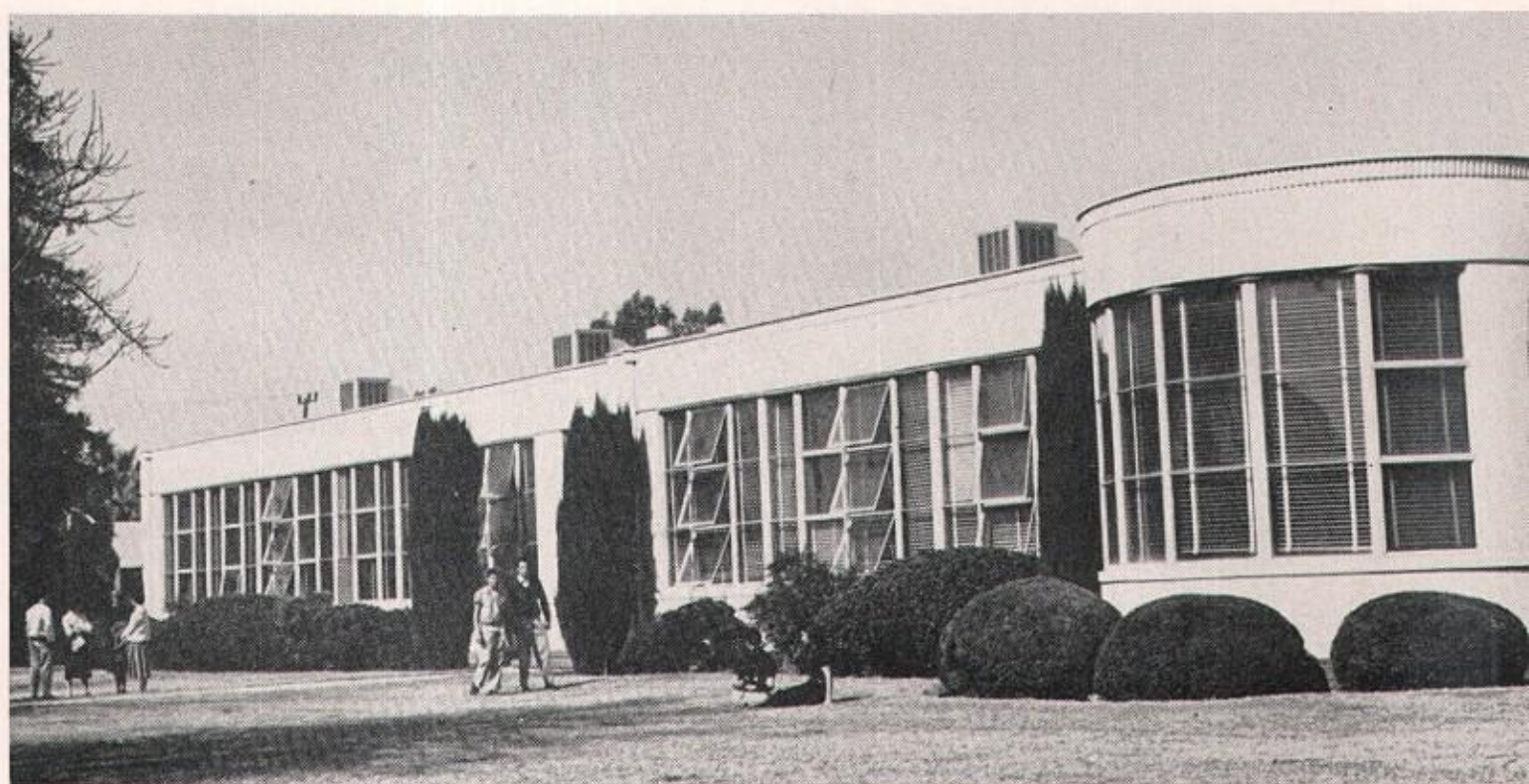


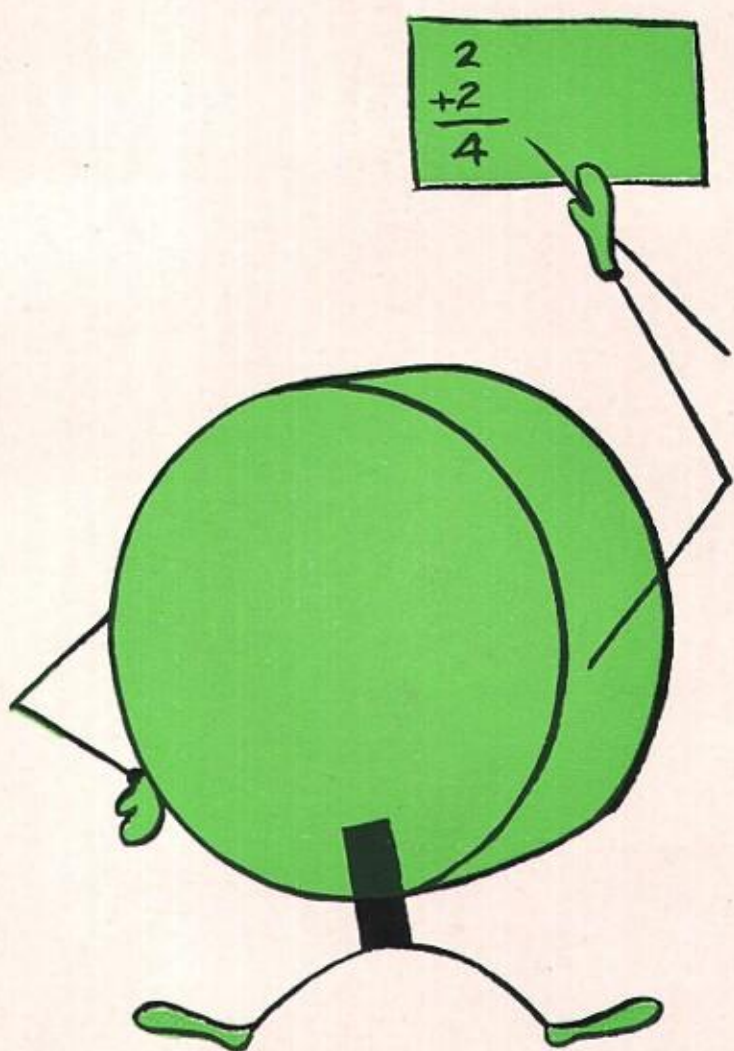
our School



Upper left is the latest addition to our campus, the heated swimming pool which is located north of the Gym. Directly above is Delano's new swimming team receiving some helpful suggestions from Coach Johnson.

Commercial and business courses are taught in the Commercial Building where classes in sewing and cooking are also carried on.





BOARD OF

CONTROL





Members of the Board of Trustees are, left to right, Mr. Merle Anderson, Mr. Harold Marshall, Mr. Mahlon Levis, Mr. J. D. Andreas, and Mr. Millard Gibson.

Control Board Keeps

Chief executive of the Board of Trustees, president of District 12 of the California Association of Secondary Administrators, member of the state council of CASA, and selector of teachers are but a few of the responsibilities of Mr. H. R. Olson, Delano superintendent.

Having charge of 1,250 students five days a week is a duty that is not taken lightly by Supt. Olson. When not office bound by desk work he can be seen on the campus circulating among the students.



Superintendent Harold R. Olson spent an active year keeping a watchful eye on Delano High's many students.



Mr. Ray Frederick



Miss Dorothy Morey



Mr. Dan Della

Watch Over Students

Mr. Dan Della, boys' counselor, takes time from his many activities to give advice to Dale Atchley.



Vice-principal Ray Frederick also handles all discipline problems, student permanent records, the recording of grades, and all attendance problems.

Miss Dorothy Morey and Mr. Dan Della share the problems of counseling girls and boys, respectively. They also work on the students' cumulative records, and scholarship programs.

Aside from her counseling duties, Miss Morey is in charge of health and testing programs, vocational files, eighth grade orientation, and the registration of freshmen and sophomores.

Graduation comes under Mr. Della's control as well as adult education, summer registration and scheduling, and registration of juniors and seniors.

Having accepted the position of vice-principal at Pleasant Hill High School, this is Mr. Della's last year at Delano High.

Social Studies, English Work

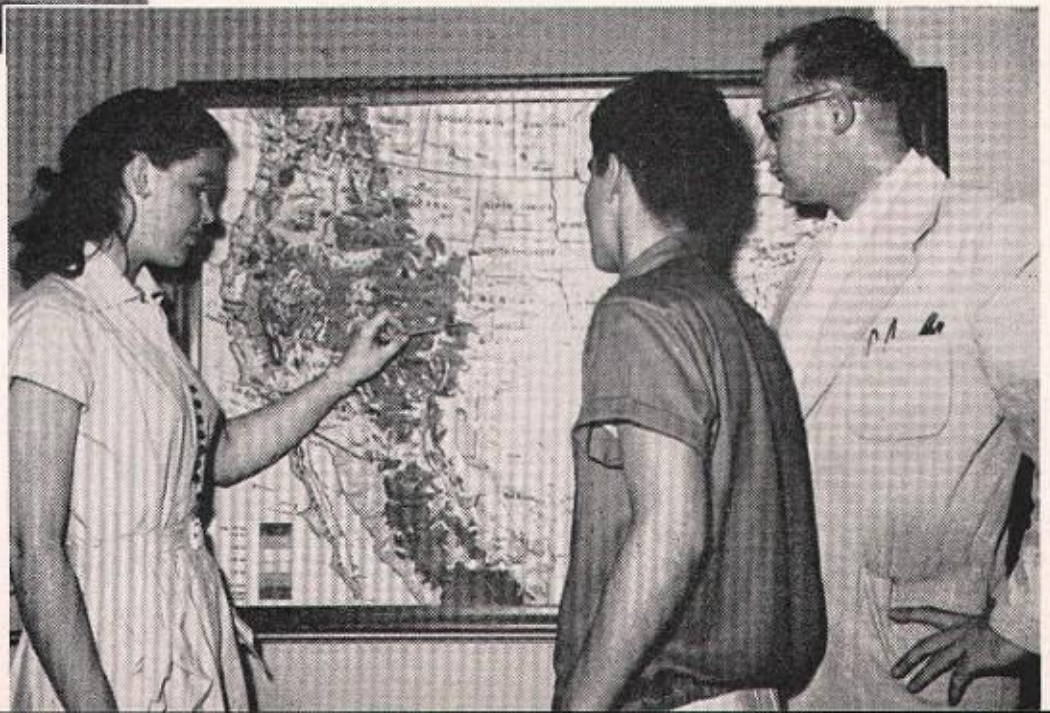


Social Studies teachers are, back row, Mr. Lee, U.S. History, Sr. Problems, and Introduction; Mr. Annand, Sr. Problems; Mr. Yarbrough, Introduction; Mr. Beck, Introduction. Front row, Mr. Hickok, World Culture; Mr. Abramson, U.S. History; Mr. Stahl, Introduction; Mr. Armstrong, California History.



Vinita, Pat, and Barbara go for the reading of Time magazines which is a regular feature in Mr. Annand's Sr. Problems classes.

Mr. Abramson, U.S. History prof, helps Louise and Frank locate Colorado on the map.

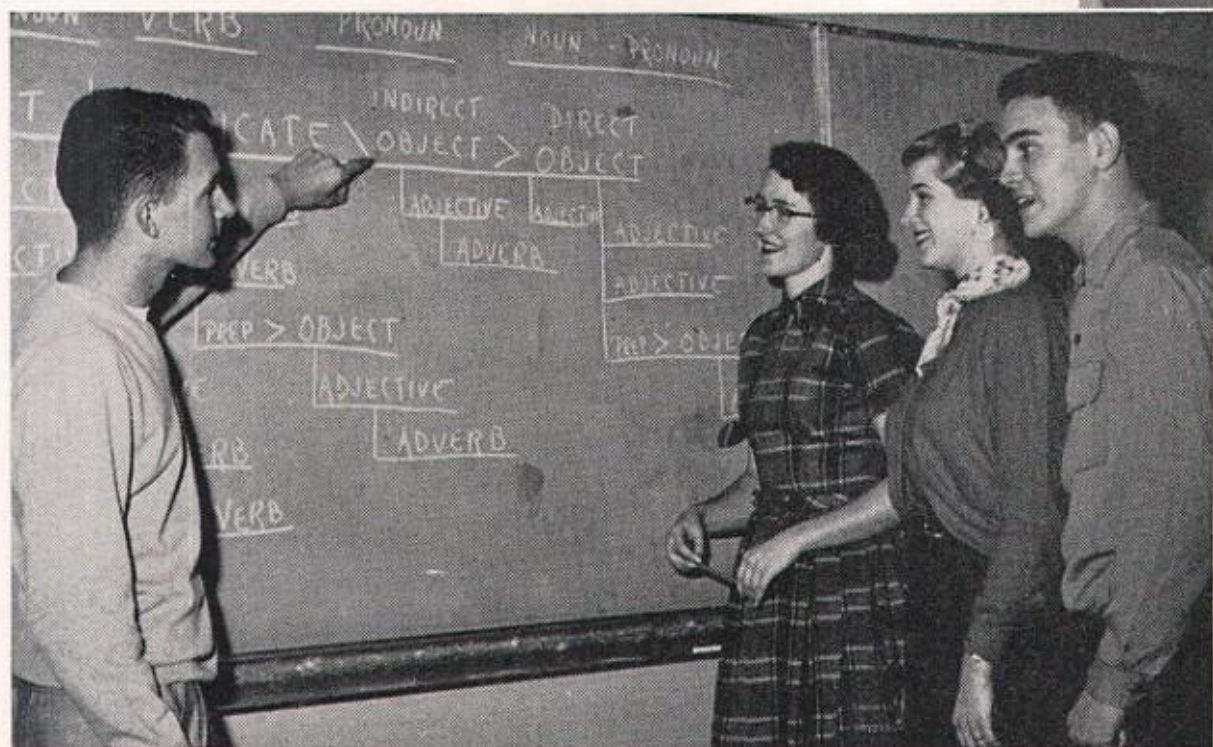


Driver Training for sophomores is a new addition to the social studies department which is capably headed by Mr. Hickok.

Composed of 8 teachers, the department covers many subjects such as World Culture, California History, Freshmen Introduction, Senior Problems, and U. S. History.

Solving the problems of income taxes occupied the seniors while the juniors in U. S. History wrote papers on famous Americans in their fields of interest.

Hand in Hand



Mickey explains the diagramming of sentences to Margaret, Sue, and Charles.

Readin' and writin' go hand in hand in the English and Journalism classes.

Advisers of last year's award winning **Live Wire** and **Del-Año**, Miss Salber and Mrs. Abramson with their staffs worked hard to keep up the high standards.

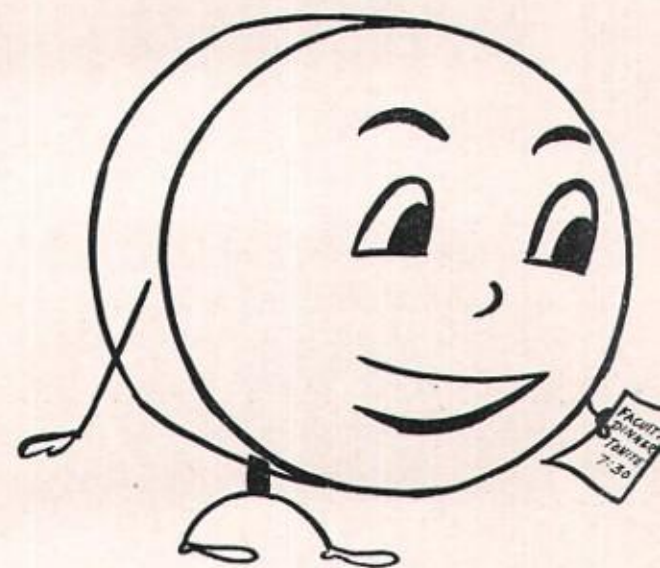
Reading classes were ably handled by Mr. Phelps, who also directed the class plays.

Again heading the department, Mrs. Hamilton and her 7 teachers worked closely to unify the different English classes.

English teachers at the right are Mr. Schediwy, Speech and Radio Drama; Mrs. Barnes, Librarian; Mr. Possley, English I; Mrs. Hamilton, English II, III, and Reading; Mr. Phelps, Reading and class plays; Mr. Boehm, English II, II, and IV.



Happily showing their respective publications are Mrs. Abramson, **Del-Año** adviser and Miss Salber, **Live Wire** adviser. Mrs. Abramson teaches Sophomore English, while Miss Salber gives the Freshmen a good first year of English.





Language teachers are Mrs. Maerzke, Spanish I, II; Mr. Lo Re, Spanish I, III, IV, and French I, II, III.

Many Classes Carefree

"¿Como esta usted?" "Comment t'allez-vous?" Either greeting may be heard from the language classes of Mrs. Maerzke and Mr. Lo Re.

Preparation of the annual Christmas program called upon the talents of every music class. Mr. Ritchey and Mr. Hayden combined these talents into a fine program.

Displays of student art from Miss Hoster's classes were seen at the Harvest Holidays this fall. Crafts classes produced an assortment of cleverly designed purses and belts as well as ceramic figures.



Donna gives a lesson in Spanish to Mr. Lo Re's Spanish III class.

Art profs, below, Miss Hoster, Art I, II, and Mr. Peck, Crafts, admire a leather purse made by one of Mr. Peck's students.



Instructors of music are Mr. Ritchey, band and orchestra, and Mr. Hayden, vocal music.



Brightened by Gay Students



Our proficient coaches and physical education teachers are Mr. Maxwell, Mr. Daniels, and Mr. Allen.



Equipment chief Gus Metz discusses record-keeping with his two helpers, Bruce Sloane and Bobby Ritchie.

With the completion of the new pool, swimming has become a regular in both boys' and girls' physical education classes. The well-rounded recreation program for girls also includes volleyball, basketball, softball, hockey, and tennis. The boys' program consists of baseball, basketball, tennis, and track.

Senior boys and girls are required to pass a 6-week course in First Aid, taught by Mr. Daniels and Miss Hunting.

A boys' swimming team was organized this year by Coach Johnson.

Miss Hunting, Miss NuDyke, and Mrs. Sorenson teach six classes of girls' physical education each.



Homemaking, Ag

Sewing, cooking, home management—these are the three subjects that divided the time of girls taking homemaking this year. They baked cookies for several faculty teas and prepared two delicious meals for faculty dinners, under the direction of Mrs. Abbey, department head. The sewing girls, supervised by Miss Sayles, presented a spring fashion show.

A trip to Cal Poly was the highlight of the year for Delano's ag boys. In addition to regular classes they prepare the meat for the annual PTA Barbecue.



Above, left, are pictured homemaking instructors Miss Sayles and Mrs. Abbey. To the left is a class of our busy young homemakers.

Left, two ag students care for their projects, pigs.



Shown at the right are Mr. Maxson and Mr. Cazaly, agriculture teachers.



Shop Classes Teach Many Trades

Wood shop, auto shop, and metal shop classes are expanding as more boys are becoming interested in the field of industrial arts. Freshmen take general shop, sophomores take wood shop and metal shop, while junior and senior shop majors are required to take mechanical drawing.

Displays of the boys' handicrafts are shown at the Annual Open House. Articles from the shop classes, such as fruit bowls, end tables, and cedar chests make wonderful Christmas gifts.

Mr. Adams took Shop IV instructor L. E. Abbey's place this year during Mr. Abbey's serious illness.

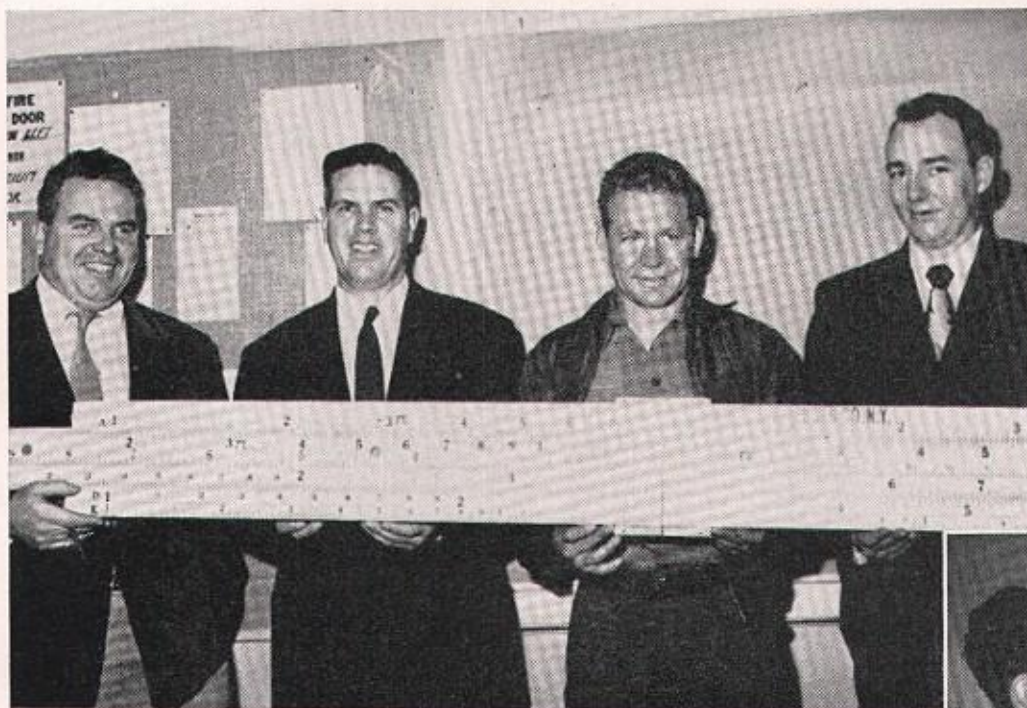


The pictures at the right show shop classes in action as they work on automobile parts, top right, and file drawers, lower right.



Able shop teachers are, back row, Mr. Rumbolz, wood shop; Mr. Sorenson, Shop I; Mr. Morehead, metal shop; Mr. Powell, mechanical drawing; front row, Mr. Hamilton, auto shop; Mr. Abbey, Auto Shop IV; Mr. Adams, who replaced Mr. Abbey during his illness.

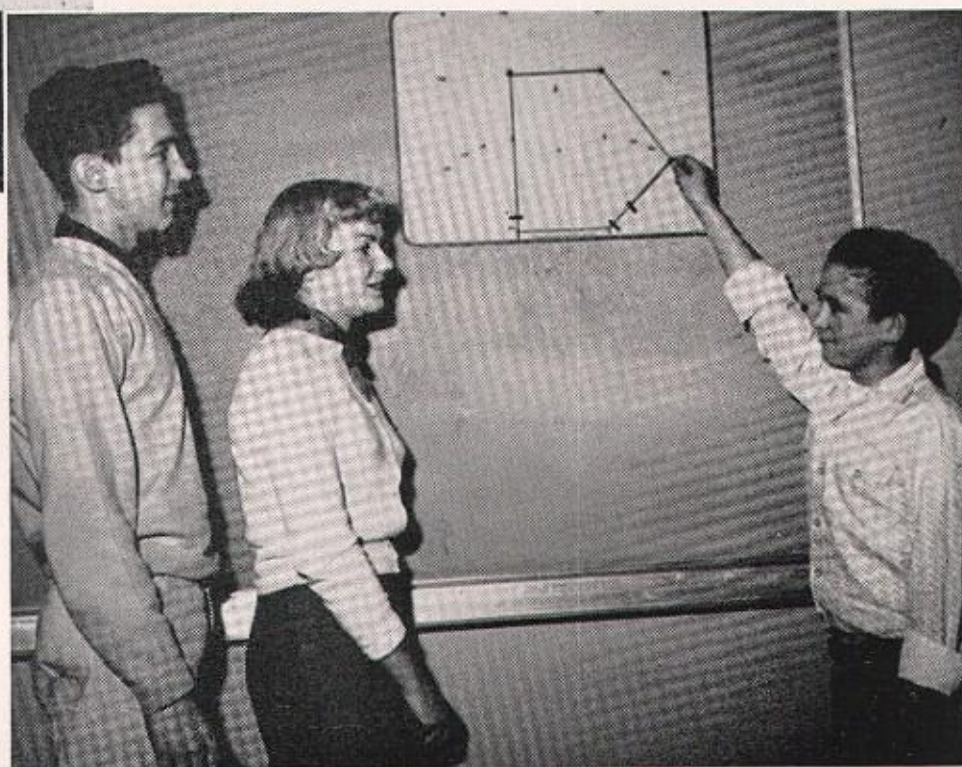
Best of Instructors Teach Math



Math and science profs, left, are Mr. De Fraga, algebra and solid geometry; Mr. Robertson, consumer's math; Mr. Johnson, general math; Mr. Harsh, general math.

Such classes as biology, taxidermy, botany, zoology, physics, trigonometry, and chemistry are open to all Delano High students. They fall under the classification of science and math and are taught by Instructors Butts, Dyer, and De Fraga.

Mr. Butt's room contains an admirable collection of stuffed objects. The laboratory in which Mr. Dyer's chemistry students experiment is considered one of the most modern and up-to-date in the valley.



Algebra and its problems are examined by Merle Basset, Jeanette Day, and Don Westbrook.

Delano is the only high school in the valley which offers taxidermy as a regular class under Mr. Butts' direction.

Science teachers are, below, Mr. Johnson, general science; Mr. Butts, biology, zoology; Mr. Dyer, chemistry, physics.



Business



Business education teachers are, above, Miss Sisk, Everyday Business, Salesmanship, Jr. Bookkeeping; Mr. Stone, Typing II, Everyday Business; Miss Beatty, Business English, Typing I; Miss Bender, Typing I, Shorthand, Business English; Miss Pezzuti, Shorthand, Office Practice; Mr. Brooding, Bookkeeping, Everyday Business.



Instruction in Typing I is given by Miss Bender to Claude Peachy and Max West.

Business students receive excellent training in Delano High's business department. With the addition of salesmanship this year, a total of seven business subjects are taught. They are typing, everyday business, bookkeeping, shorthand, Business English, office practice, and salesmanship.

Once each year the students in the Shorthand I and II classes take part in the Gregg Shorthand Contest for junior and senior divisions.

Miss Pezzuti and Miss Bender attended a business education convention at San Diego in the spring.



Learning to use typical office machines are students in office practice, right, Bill Elkins, Dean Gleed, and Armando Silva.



Mr. Pullen, school psychologist, is a new addition to our staff. School nurse, Miss Shields, maintains a busy schedule.

It Takes More than Teachers



Indispensable is Mr. Paterson, above, our school's business manager.

A new addition to our faculty, Mr. Pullen, a psychologist, visits our school each Wednesday to advise students on their personal problems.

Coming to the school the spring of last year was Mr. Paterson, business manager. He handles all school business concerning finance, and has proven very efficient in his job.

To the right are the office secretaries, Mrs. Currier, Miss Eskew, Miss Cederberg, and Miss Harp.





At the left are the cafeteria ladies, back row, Grubbs, Fielder, Yeats, Haggard, Syers; front row, Jackson, King, Boettcher, Slankard.

to Run DHS

A variety of delicious, well-chosen foods are served each day by the ladies of the cafeteria. This department is headed by Mrs. Slankard and her staff of eight.

The outside eating area provides a pleasant place during the nicer weather, and the large cafeteria comfortably houses the many students who prefer a hot meal.



Our outside lunch area, above, is a popular spot for meeting or eating purposes.

Lunch hour at Delano's cafeteria, below, is always a real pleasure, but this busy center is rapidly growing too small for our increasing rollment.



Many Workers Kept Busy on Our



Our efficient custodians are, back row, left to right, McCowan, La Guna, Savage, Klusmire, Toder milk; front row, Ragsdale, Hannagan, Fisher, Combs, Eoff.

A neat and tidy campus is ample proof of the industry of our janitors and caretakers. They maintain all school buildings and keep them in perfect condition.

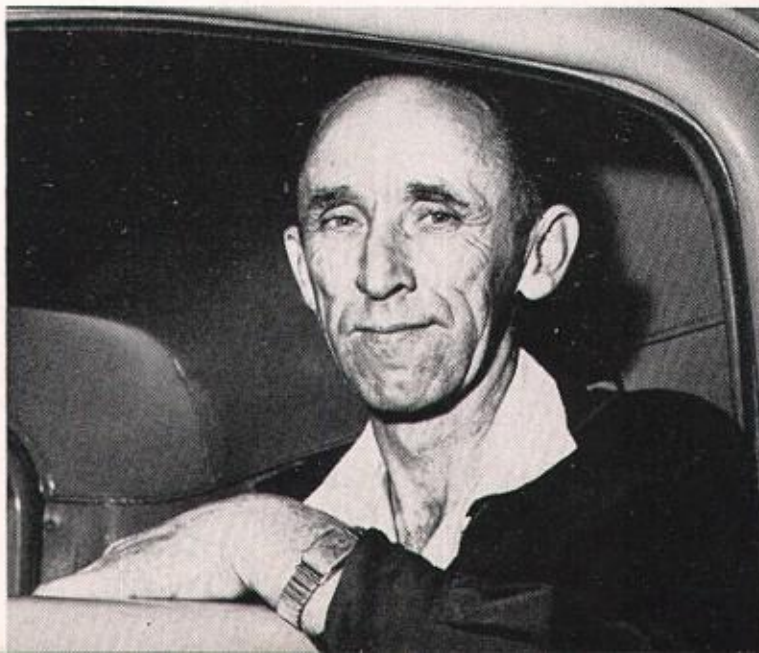
Margaret Fisher, an alumna, was hired this year as a matron.

Mr. Penrod, as head custodian, has many obligations to fulfill.



Many odd jobs about the campus keep the maintenance men on the move, left.

Below, Mr. Penrod, head custodian, supervises an able staff of 14.



Men of the maintenance department are left to right, Hensley, Sellers, Prickett, Ilsley.



Large Campus

Bus drivers, right, back row, Brooding, Black, Hensley, Ilsley, Giles, Neal, Spurrier, Garrison; front row, Dix, Martin, Owens, Hazelton, McCourtney, Pevyhouse.

Besides carrying Delano High's students to and from school, the thirteen buses provide transportation to sports events, conferences, and field trips. All the buses are housed near our modern bus garage where all repairs are made.

Mr. Hazelton, department head, replaced Mr. Abbey during his illness this year.

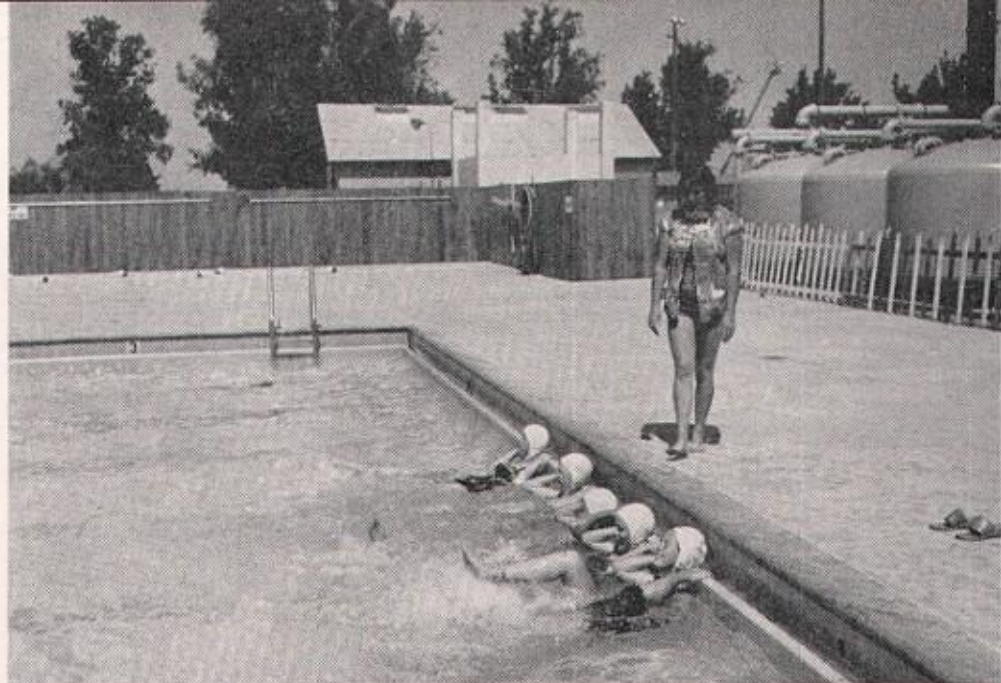
At the right is our bus garage where all school buses and automobiles are serviced.



Thirteen buses carry over half of our student body to and from school. Here they sit waiting for the drivers and that signal to roll.



Miss NuDyke gives swimming instructions to beginning students in the luxurious new pool.



Driver Training is a new course offered only to sophomores and is instructed by Mr. Yarbrough and Mr. Stahl.

Swimming, Driving to Deland

Mr. Schediwy points out the important parts of the control board to his radio drama class.



Girls in sewing classes learn the art of efficiently cutting materials with patterns.

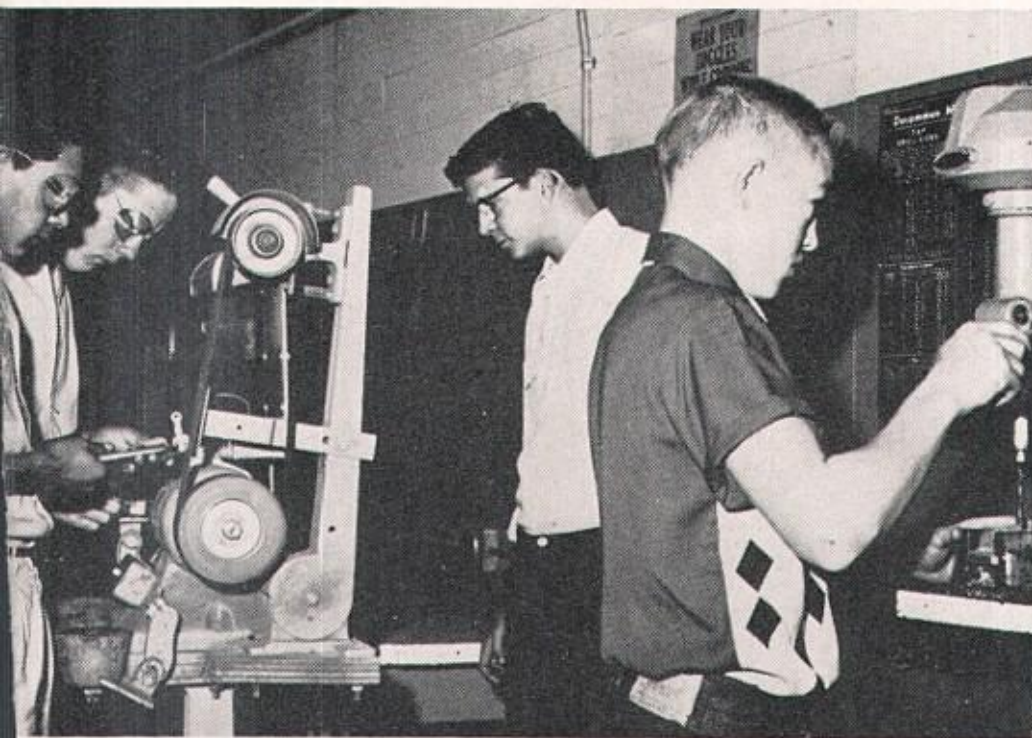


Here is an adult education class in shorthand under the guidance of Miss Bender. These classes are held at night.

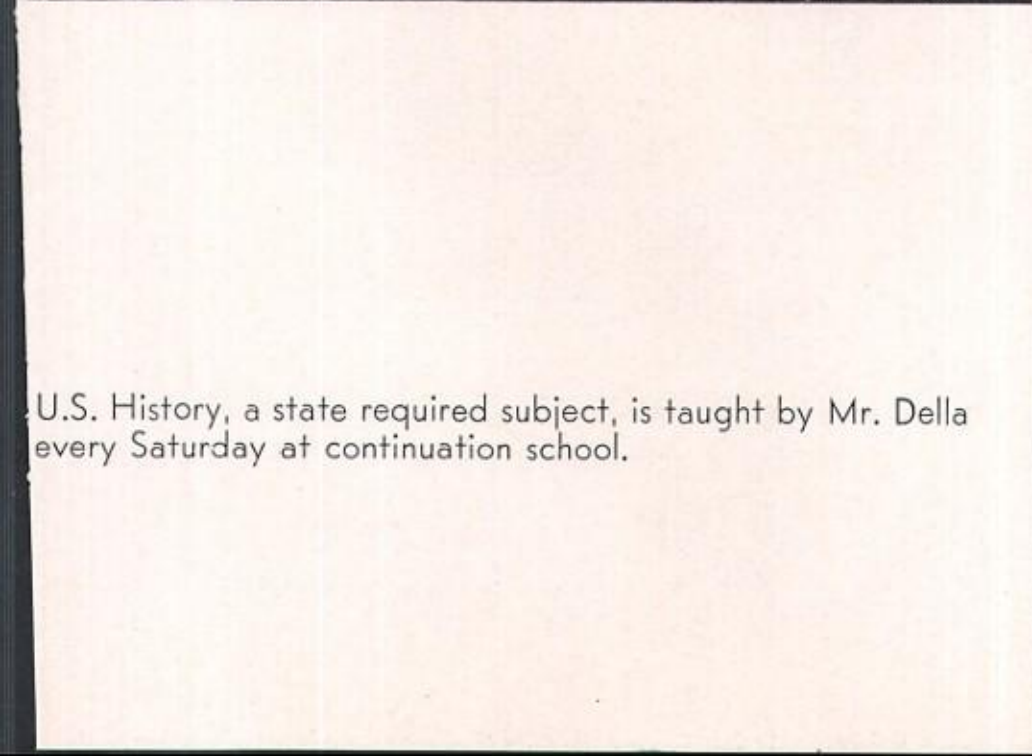
Offer Variety High Courses



Unique recipes are taught girls in homemaking classes by Mrs. Abbey.

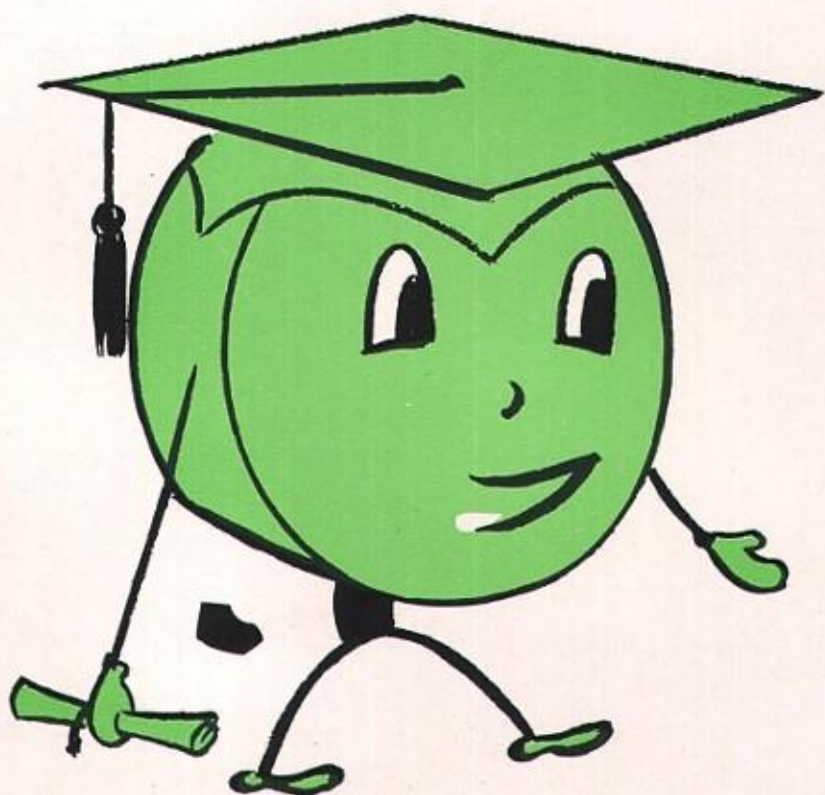


Freshmen learn many different skills in the metal shops.



U.S. History, a state required subject, is taught by Mr. Della every Saturday at continuation school.





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WATTS



Seniors Light the Way for Others



Annand's Date Bureau is in session as John, Bena, and Sue help with the planning of this worthy organization.

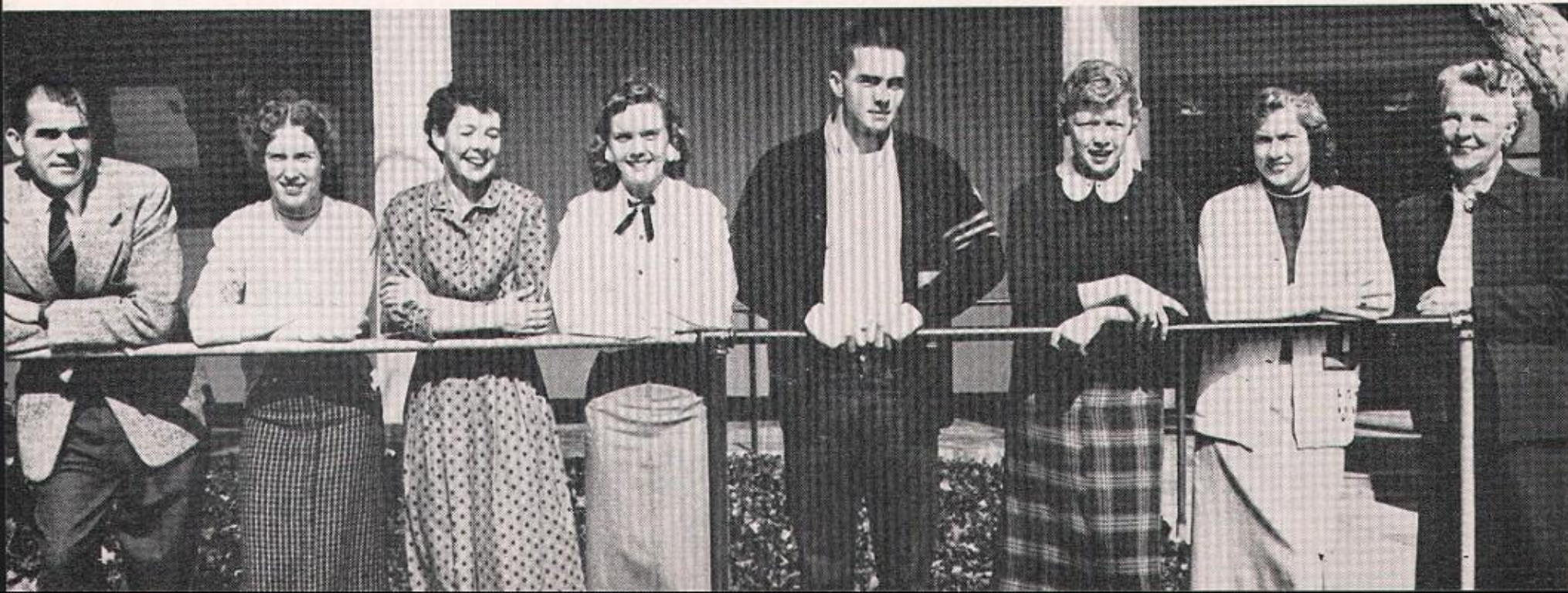
Taping a senior class activities program for radio are Barbara Fox, Jonell Rice, Micky Triplett, and Mr. Schediwy.



Loaded with honors is the class of '55. This year's Bank of America winners are Leon Battles, Charles Brady, Frances Contreras, Joreen Holmes, Donald Judkins, Doris Scott, Charles Sharp, and David Wankum. Barbara Blair won the Daughters of American Revolution award.

Seven seniors earning life membership in CSF are Sherrill Groat, Donald Judkins, Floyd Lipford, Marvin McMurray, Charles Ritchey, Charles Sharp, and David Wankum.

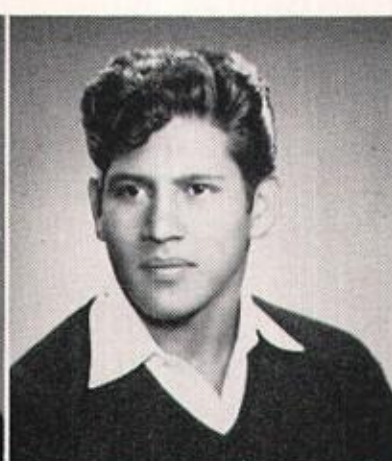
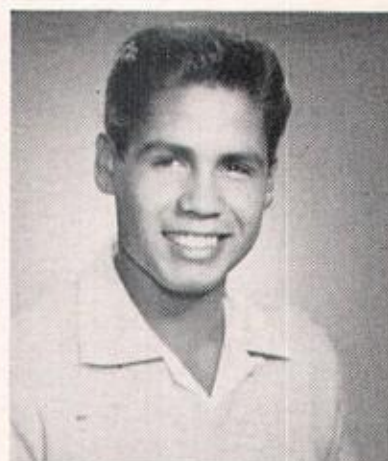
Senior class officers for '55 are left to right, Adviser Annand, Benbow, Cameron, Anderson, Westbrook, Wankum, President Fox, Adviser Abbey.



VINCENT ARAQUIN

JULIAN AVALOS

FELIX ARROYO
Football 2-4.



STEVEN AMES

Glee 2; Lib. Club 2-4,
v-pres. 4; Fr. Club 2-4,
pres. 2; Class play 4.

JOY ANDERSON

Class rep. 4; Class play 4;
Block D 3, 4; Rally Club 4;
Press Club 4; TNT 3, 4;
GAA 1-4; Live Wire 3, 4;
Health Coun. 1, 3, 4, v-
pres. 4; Bib. Club 1, 3, 4.

GLORIA ARANITA

Trans. Hawaii 4; GAA 4;
Choir 4.

SUSAN BAENDER

Class sec. 1, 2; Jr. R. Cross
1, 2; Del-Año 1-4, Art. Ed.
3, Co-ed. 4; Q. & S. 3, 4;
Rally Club 1-4; Press Club
2-4; Tennis Club 2-4; Live
Wire 1, 2, 3; CSF 3; Fr.
Club 2-4.



RUBY BARNETT



LEON BATTLES



CHRISTINE BELL

Leg. Med. 1-4; Health
Coun. 2.



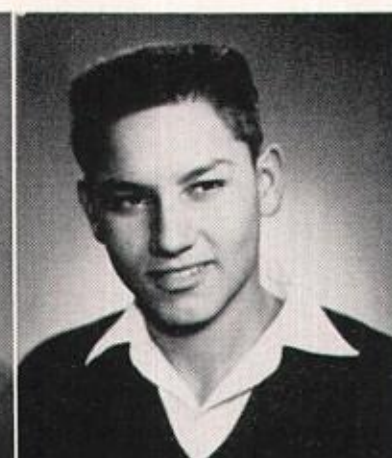
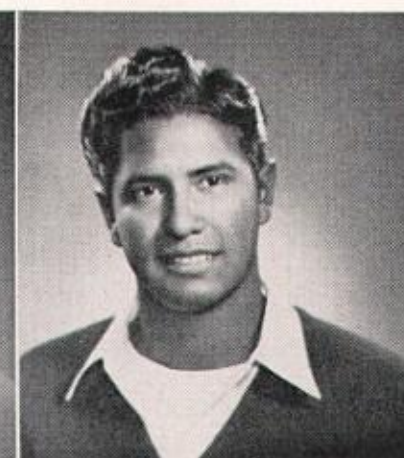
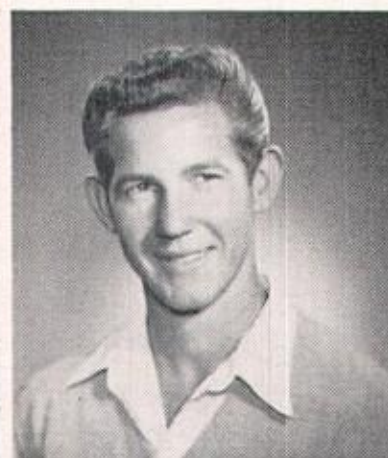
DALE ATCHLEY

FFA 1-4; PE Award 3.

ALEX ARENAS

Trans. Port Arthur, Tex. 3.

FRANK BARELA



JEAN BENBOW

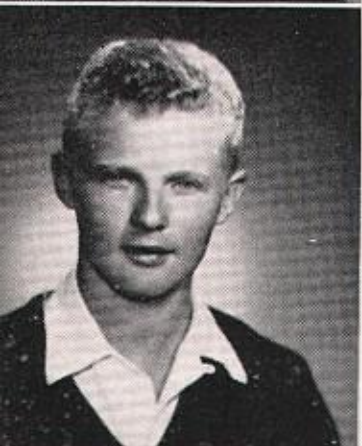
Class yell ldr. 2, 4; Choir
1-4; GAA 1, 2; Lib. Club
1; Health Coun. 1.





BARBARA BLAIR

St. Body Sec. 4; Class yell ldr. 1; Rep. 2; Jr. R. Cross 2-4; Q. & S. 3, 4, sec. 4; Class plays 3, 4; Block D 3, 4; Press Club 2-4; Tennis Club 2-4, sec. 4; TNT 4; GAA 1-4; Live Wire 2-4; Bus. Mgr. 4; CSF 4; Tennis 2-4; DAR Award 4; Mas. & Gav. 4, pres. 4.



RAY BERGSTROM

FFA 1, 2; Glee 1-3; Fr. Club 2-4; Track 1, 2.



GLENNA BENNETT

Trans. Corcoran, Calif. 4; FHA 4, hist. 4; FBLA 4.



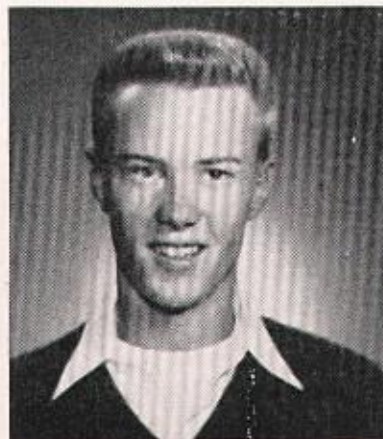
NORMAN BLAIR

Choir 2-4; Class Plays 3, 4; Rally Club 1-4; Glee 1; Block D 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Swim tm. 4.



DON BOGGES

FFA 1; Glee 3.



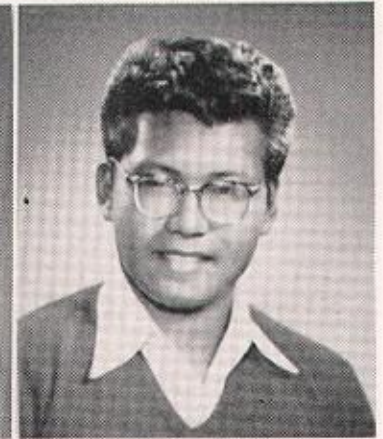
DAN BOONE

Band 1-3; Leg. Med. 1-4; Tennis 1-3; Orch. 4.



CHARLES BRADY

St. Body Pres. 4; Class Pres. 2; Rep. 1-3; Del-Año 1-4; Q. & S. 3, 4, v-pres. 4; Class plays 3, 4; Press Club 2-4; Live Wire 2-4; Band 1-4; CSF 2-4, pres. 4; Leg. Med. 1-4, pres. 4; Mas. & Gav. 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Enter. Club 1-4; Health Coun. 3, pres. 3.



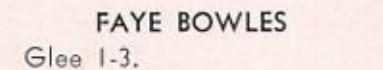
VINCENT BUMATAY

Band 1-4; Marimbas 2; Enter. Club 1-4; Orch. 1-3; Football 2; Boys' State 3; Kern Coun. Honor Band 1, 2.



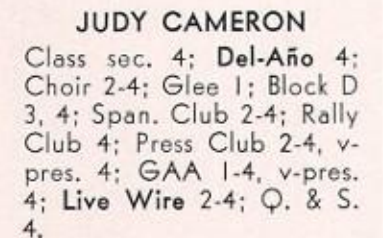
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Block D 2-4; Football 1-4; Track mgr. 1-4.



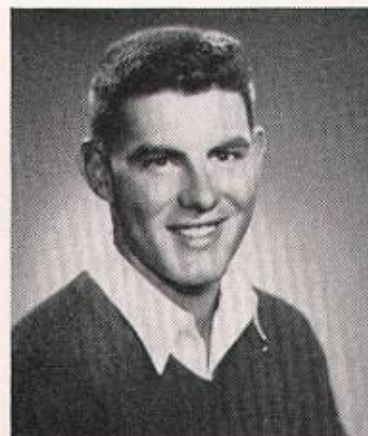
FAYE BOWLES

Glee 1-3.



JUDY CAMERON

Class sec. 4; Del-Año 4; Choir 2-4; Glee 1; Block D 3, 4; Span. Club 2-4; Rally Club 4; Press Club 2-4, v-pres. 4; GAA 1-4, v-pres. 4; Live Wire 2-4; Q. & S. 4.



CAROL CAMPBELL

GAA 4; FHA 4; FBLA 4.



RUDY CAMPOS



ARTHUR CARAVEO

Rep. 3; Q. & S. 3, 4, pres. 4; Glee 2; Block D 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 1-4; Live Wire 3, 4, Sports Editor 3, 4.

DORA CARTWRIGHT
Block D 4; GAA 2-4; Live
Wire 3.



VIRGINIA CHAVES



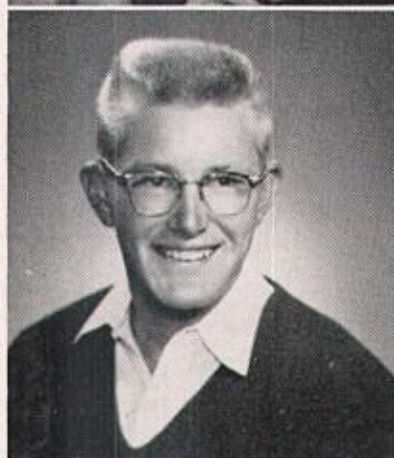
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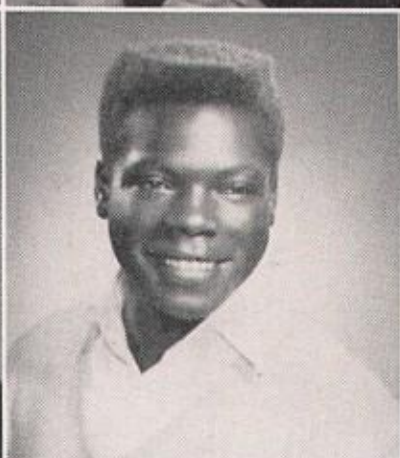
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Trans. Philippine Islands 3.



FRANK CORTEZ
Block D 2-4; Baseball 1-4.



BOB COKER
Trans. Porterville 2. Yell
ldr. 4; FFA 2-4; Block D 2-
4; Football 2-4; Basketball
3; Track 2-4.



JAMES CLARK
Block D 2-4; Football 1-4.



E. J. COLLINS
FFA 1-4.

EUGENE CRIPE
Class play 3; CSF 2-4;
Block D 2-4, sec. 4; Foot-
ball 2-4; Baseball 1-4.



MARY ESTHER CRUZ
Jr. R. Cross 1-4; Block D
3, 4; GAA 1-4; Band 2-4;
Mex. Club 1-4; FBLA 3, 4.



EARL COMETTA
Choir 3, 4; Glee 3; Block
D 2-4; Football 1-4; Base-
ball mgr. 1; Track mgr.
2-4.



FRANCES CONTRERAS
Span. Club 3, 4, sec. 4;
Class play 4.



MAX CORNEJO
Span. Club 1, 2; Glee 4;
Mex. Club 1.



SALVADOR CRUZ
Mex. Club 1-4, v-pres. 4;
Band 1-4; Baseball 1-3.





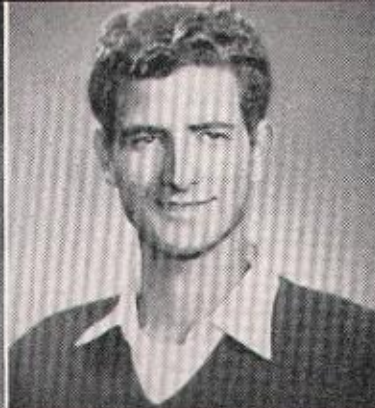
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Trans. Indio, Calif. 3; Jr. R. Cross 4; Class plays 3, 4; TNT 4; GAA 3, 4; CSF 3, 4; Song ldr. 4; Yell ldr. 4.



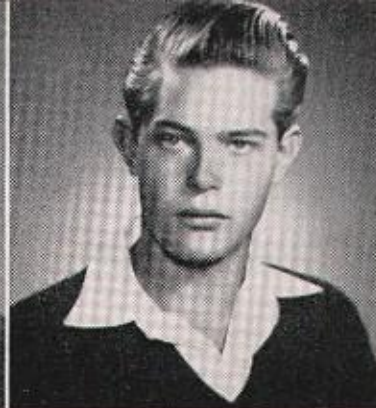
KATIE DEWEESE

Choir 2-4; Glee 1; Class play 3; GAA 1, 2; Band 3; Song ldr. 3.



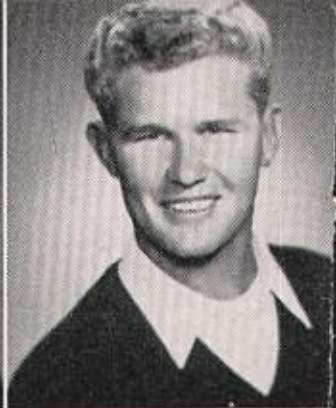
JESSIE DIAZ

Block D 2-4; Basketball 1-4; Track 1-4.



JOHN DOOLEY

Class v-pres. 2; Block D 2-4; Football 1-4; Track 1-4.



RAYMOND DOWLING

TNT 4; Block D 2-4; Club 3, 4; Football Baseball 2-4; Track 1.

CHARLES DICKINSON

Glee 1.

JANICE DUNN

Jr. R. Cross 3; Class plays 3, 4; FHA 1; FBLA 3, treas. 3.

MARY JO DYCKMAN

Glee 1; FHA 4; GAA 4.



RICHARD DYAR

Football 1; Baseball 1.



EARLENE DUFUR

Choir 3, 4; Glee 2; FBLA 3.



WANDA DUFUR

FBLA 3.



WELDON DUFUR



BARBARA EDDLEMAN

Jr. R. Cross 1-4, pres. 3; Choir 3, 4; Glee 1, 2; GAA 1-4; FBLA 3.



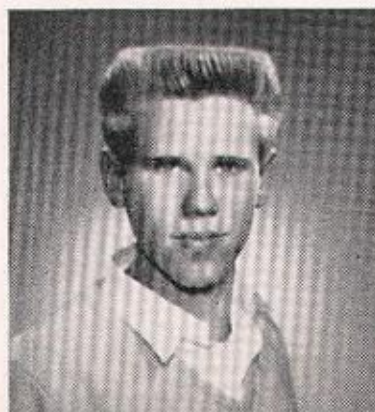
JAMES EDWARD

Block D 3, 4; Football Track 2-4.

In September of 1951 the class of '55 entered the Delano High campus. As frosh they quickly adjusted themselves to campus life. The class of nearly 400 was led by President Jack Todd.

As sophomores the class of '55 elected Charles Brady as their president. They gave the new freshman a party in the fall.

Upper classmen at last! was the yell heard from the class of '55 as they became juniors. As juniors they sponsored the Junior-Senior Prom, Junior-Senior Banquet, and the Junior Play. Barbara Fox presided over the class as president.





BILL ELKINS

nd 1; Block D 2-4; Base-
l 1-4, Hon. Men. U. S.
Football 1-4.



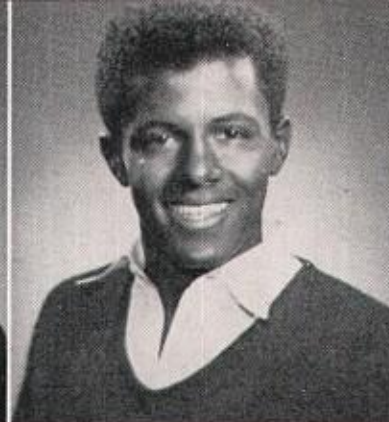
MILLIE ELLEFSON

Choir 4; Str. Ens. 1-4; FHA
1; GAA 1, 2; FBLA 3; Bib.
Club 3, 4.



PAUL ESPITIA

Band 4; Glee 1, 2; Block
D 1-4; Mex. Club 1-4;
Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4.



GLENN ERATH

Chorus 3; Har. Club 1-4,
pres. 3; Block D 4; Track
2-4.



ERNEST FITCH

Choir 4; Glee 1-3; Block D
3-4; Basketball 3; Track 1-4.

This last school year has been one wonderful whirl for the class of '55, under the leadership of Barbara Fox, president. A night of three one-act plays was presented February 24, under the direction of Mr. Phelps. In March the graduates attended the Senior Career Day in Tulare. Senior Ditch Day found the seniors returning from Kern River Park very tired, full, and sunburned. Other senior activities were the Junior-Senior Prom and Banquet, and the Senior Party. End of the year activities included Vesper Services, the Senior Breakfast, and finally Graduation itself, June 3.

JOHN FLYG

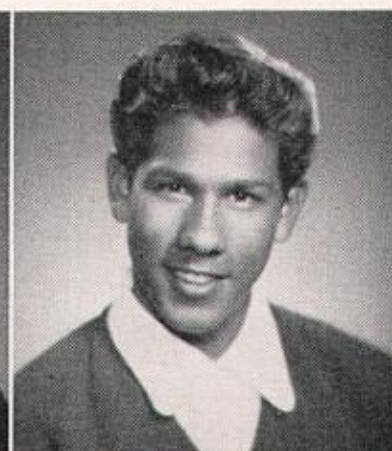
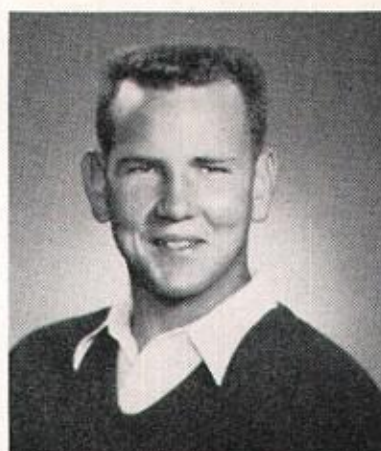
Block D 2-4; Football 1-4,
capt. 4; Baseball 1-4; Bas-
ketball 1-3, capt. 3.

RAYMOND GARCIA

Band 1-4, capt. 4; Mex.
Club 1, 2; Track 4.

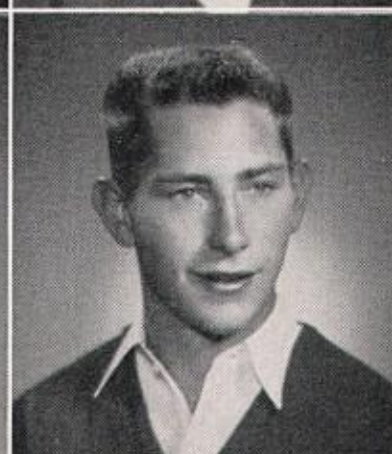
EMMA FLORES

Choir 4; Glee 3; GAA 1



CAROLYN GALLOWAY

Choir 3, 4; Glee 1, 2;
GAA 1.



JIM GARRETT

Class yell ldr. 3; Del-Año
4; TNT 4; Band 1; Block D
2-4; Health Coun. 2, 4,
pres. 4; Football 1-4; Base-
ball 1-4; Basketball 1, 3, 4.



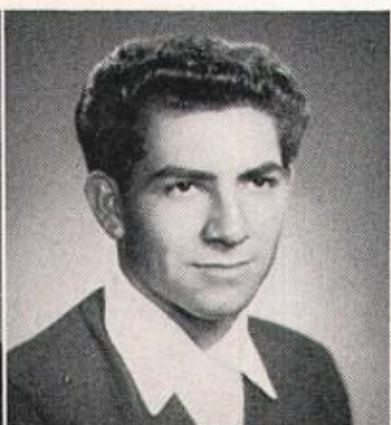
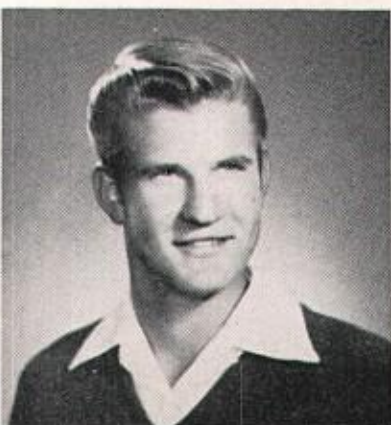
BARBARA FOX

Class v-pres. 2; Class pr.
3, 4; Class plays 3, 4; Blo
D 3, 4; Span. Club 2;
Tennis Club 3, 4; TNT
4; GAA 1-4, v-pres. 3; Le
Med. 1-4; Girls' State
Song ldr. 3, 4.

REDDIE FLORES

JACK FOSSETT

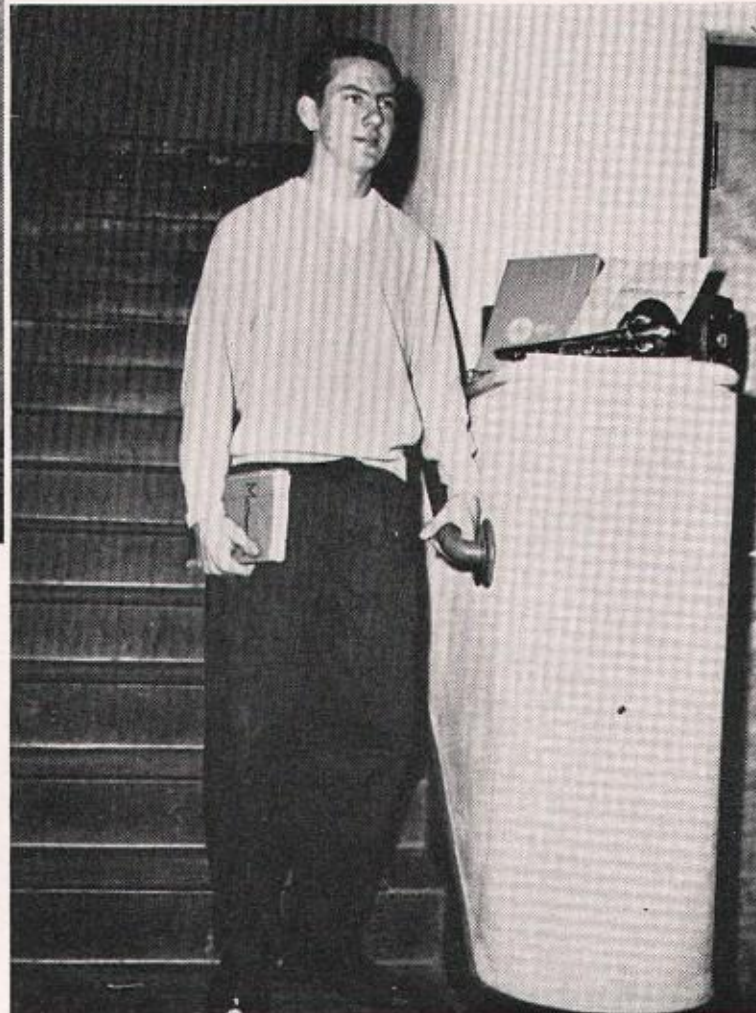
ISIAH GALINDO



Alert and Alive--

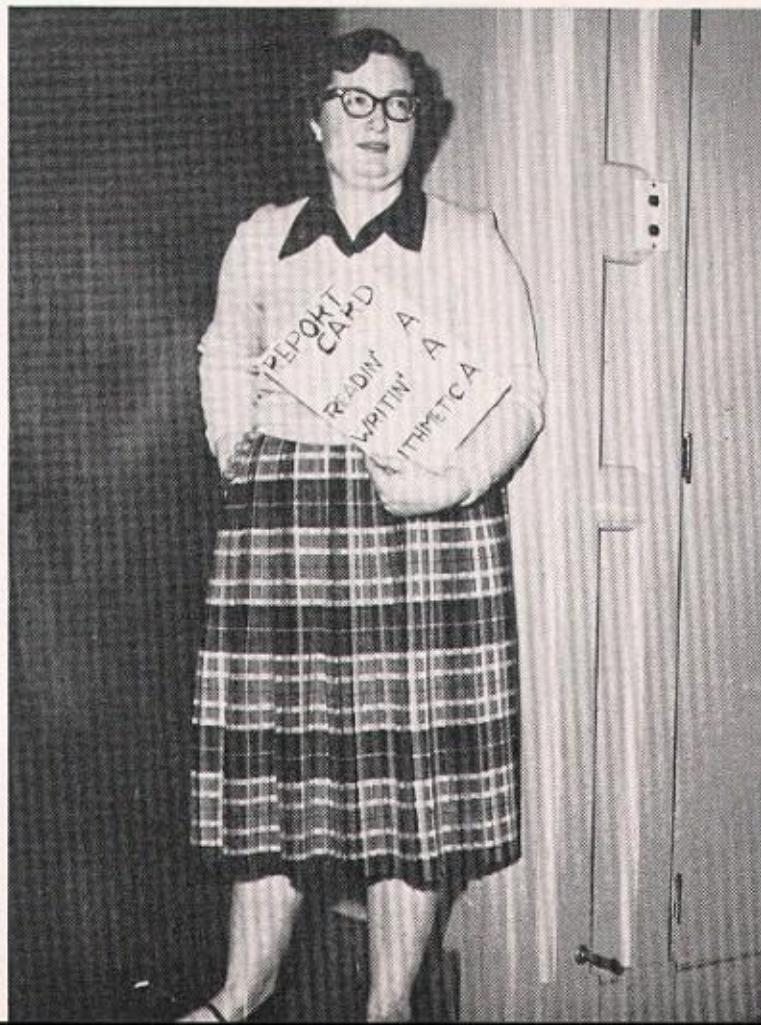


Being active in many organizations helped Barbara Fox win the nod as this year's most outstanding senior girl.

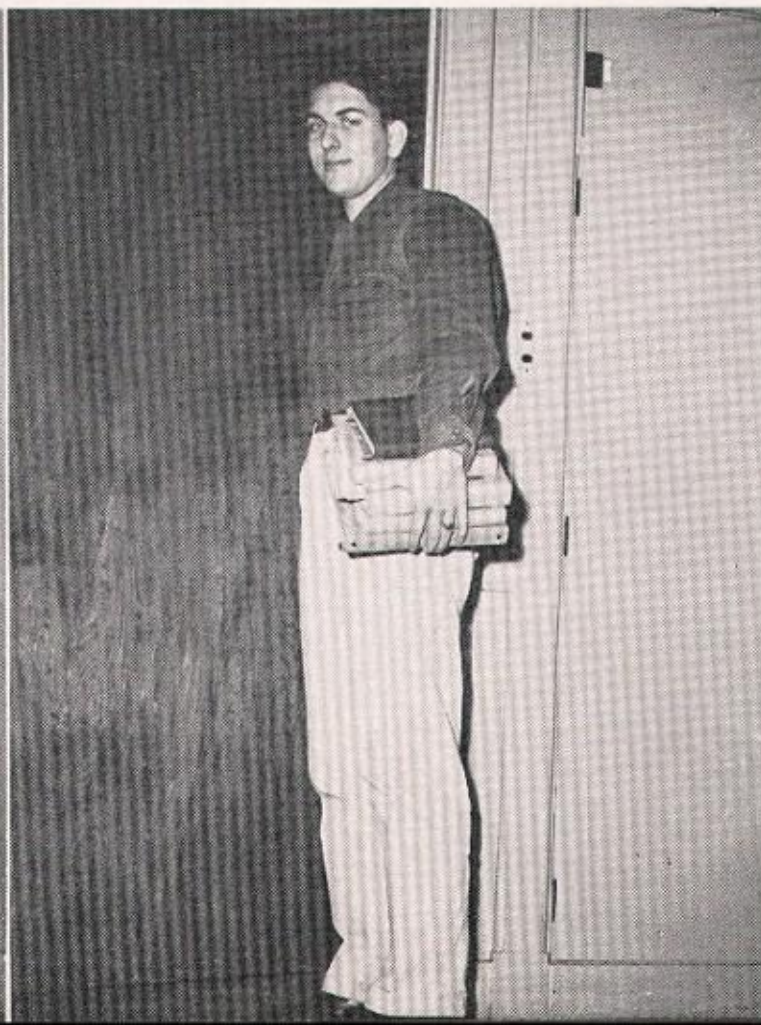


Music and leadership are two reasons why this year's outstanding senior boy is Charles Brady.

Ranking highest in scholastic records of the senior girls is Sherrill Groat.



Marvin McMurray, another smartie, won the rating of highest ranking senior boy scholastically.



the Class of '55



Tommy Mulkey, voted friendliest and most popular senior boy, is lively and full of pep.

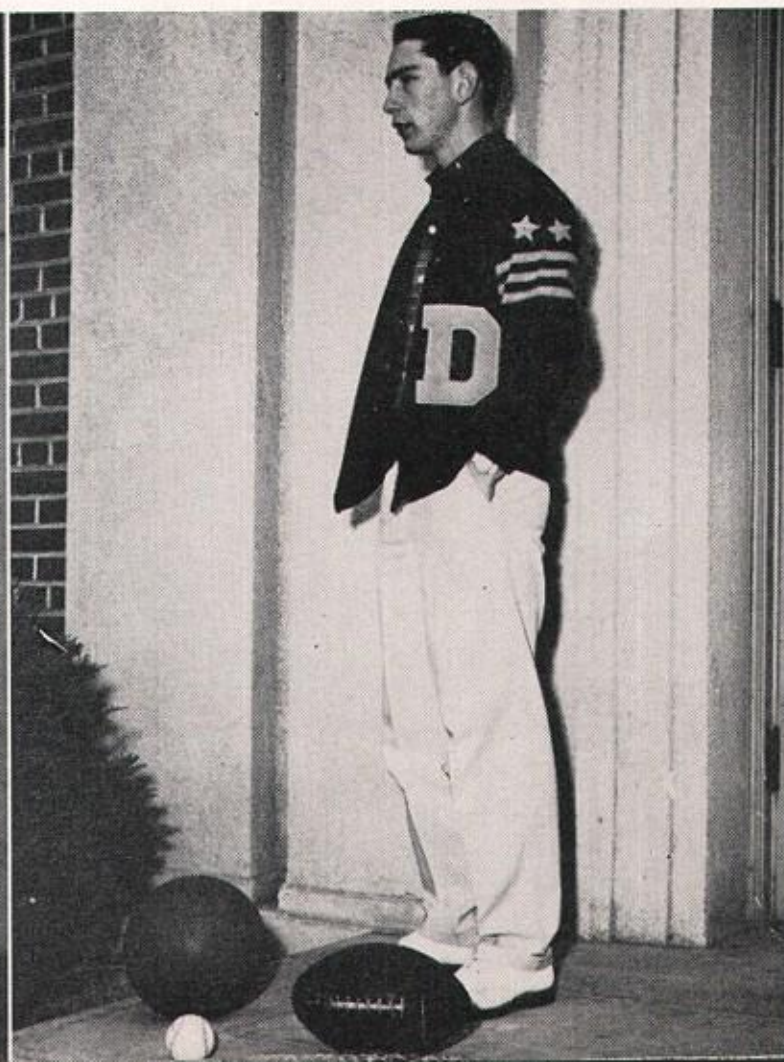


A bright, friendly smile is the trademark of Dody Scott, voted friendliest and most popular senior girl.

Muscles, but in the right places! That's Ila White, the seniors' choice of most outstanding girl athlete.



Fellow classmates voted Jim Garrett best all-around boy athlete because of his outstanding record in sports.





SHIRLEY GIBLON

Jr. R. Cross 2-4; GAA 4; FBLA 3.



DONNA GIBSON

Glee 1, 2; FHA 2; FBLA 4.



ROSALEE GIORDANO

Jr. R. Cross 3; Class plays 3, 4; Block D 3-4; Tennis Club 3, 4; TNT 4; GAA 1-4.

WANDA GREGORY
Choir 2-4; Glee 1; FBLA 3.



WANDA GRIFFITH
Class yell ldr. 1; Jr. R. Cross 1-4, pres. 3; Glee 1; GAA 1, 2.



SHERRILL GROAT

Q. & S. 3, 4, treas. 4; Class plays 3, 4; Block D 3, 4; Span. Club 2-4; Press Club 3, 4; GAA 1-4; Live Wire 3, 4; News Ed. 3, Ed. 4; CSF 1-4, v-pres. 3.



VAL GIRARD

Trans. Bakersfield 3; Rep. 4; Football 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Mas & Gav. 4.

DEAN GLEED

Band 1, 2, sec. 2; CSF 2, 3.

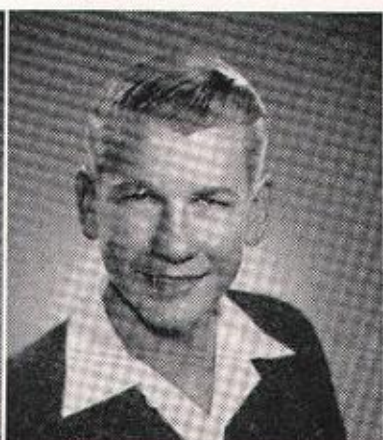
YVONNE GREER

Jr. R. Cross 3; Block D 3, 4; Tennis Club 3; GAA 1-4, rep. 4; FBLA 3.



BOB GOERTZEN

Choir 2-4; Marimbas 3; Glee 1; Track 1-4.



RICHARD GONZALES

Baseball 1, 2.



JOHN GOSSAGE

Block D 2-4; Football 1-4; Baseball Mgr. 1; Track Mgr. 2, 3.

SHIRLEY GROCOTT



BARBARA GROGAN

Glee 1, 2; Block D 3, 4; GAA 1-4; FBLA 3, report. 3.





DONNA GROGAN
Glee 2-4; Class play 3.



JOREEN HOLMES
Block D 3, 4; GAA 1-4;
CSF 1; FBLA 4.



NORMA LEE HODGE
Choir 2-4; Glee 1; GAA 1;
FBLA 3.



SHIRLEY HAGGARD
Jr. R. Cross 3, 4.



RICHARD HALL
Trans. McFarland 3; Span.
Club 3, 4; Band 1.

PAT HAMILTON
Trans. Shafter 3; Glee 3,
4; FHA 3; GAA 3, 4.



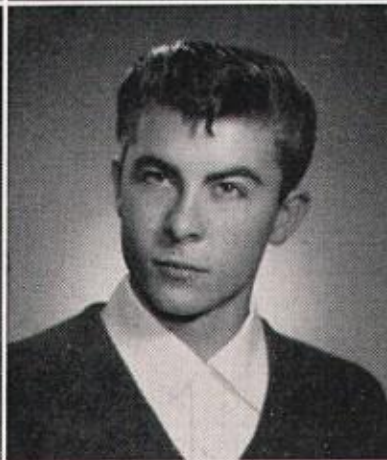
BETTY HANEY
Span. Club 3, 4; GAA 1.



EDDIE HARDEN



BETTY HARRIS
Jr. R. Cross 1, 2; Choir 2-
4; Glee 1; Class play 3;
GAA 1, 2; Mas. & Gav. 3,
4.



DOUGLAS HARRIS
CSF 1, 2; Track 2, 3.



VINITA HARRIS
Trans. Martinez, Calif.
Glee 4; Band 4.



JIM HAYDEN
Block D 2-4; Football 1-4;
Baseball 1; Track 2-4.



DAVID HEATLEY



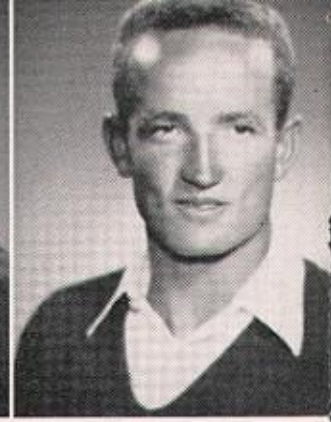
HENRY HERNANDEZ



DONALD HILL
Trans. Corcoran, Calif. 2.



SHIRLEY ANN HONEYCUTT
Trans Kiowa, Okla. 2; FHA 2.



EDGLE HURT
Leg. Med. 1-4; Block D 4; Football 1-4; Basketball 1; Track 1-4.

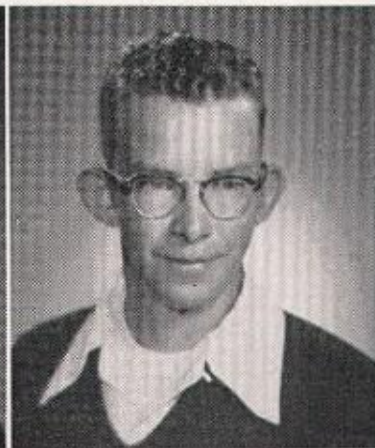
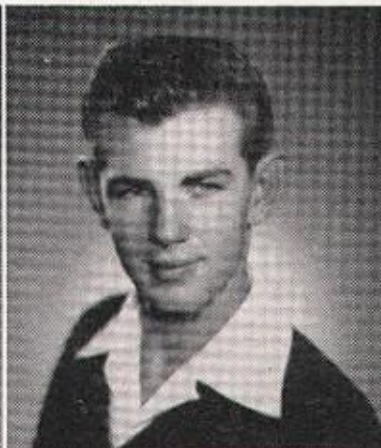
WELDON JACKSON

Band 1; Track 1-3.

ZANE JAMES

Baseball 2.

LAWRENCE JERNAGAN



CHARLES JONES

Block D 2-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

RICHARD JONES

Glee 1-3; Block D 2-4; Football 1-4; Baseball 1-4.

DOROTHY JOHNSON

Four Years of End Night

TOMMY JOHNSON

FFA 1-4, treas. 3, pres. 4.

JOE JUAREZ

Glee 3; Baseball 1.

DONALD JUDKINS

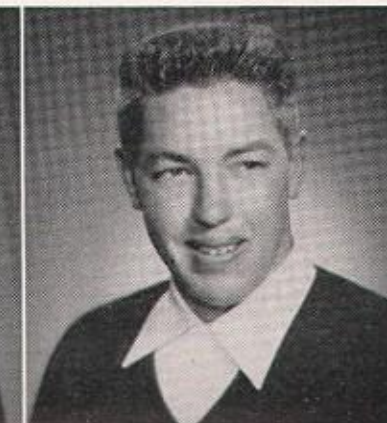
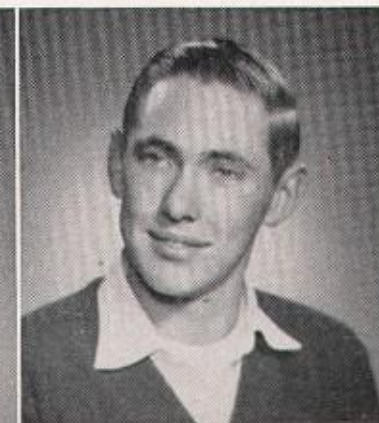
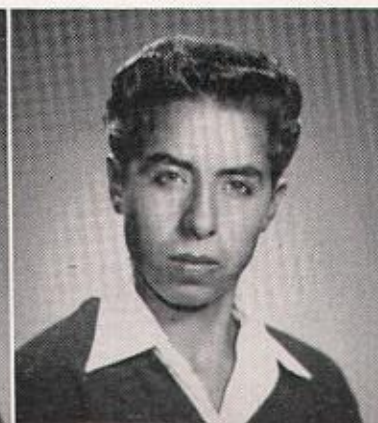
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FRANK KELLER

Trans. Lindsay 2; Span. Club 3, 4, v-pres. 4; Block D 2-4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3; Track 4.

MATTI LOU KIDWELL

Glee 2, 3; Band 1; Club 4.





FLOYD LIPFORD

Body v-pres. 4; Class
y 3; TNT 3; Band 1-4;
F 1-4; Leg. Med. 1-4;
Band 1-4; Kern Coun.
n. Band 4; Health Coun.

WILMA LACKEY

Glee 1, 3, 4; Band 1; GAA
1; Jr. R. Cross 2, 3.

FRIEDA LEWIS

Har. Club 1-4; FHA 2;
GAA 4.

BOBBY LOYD

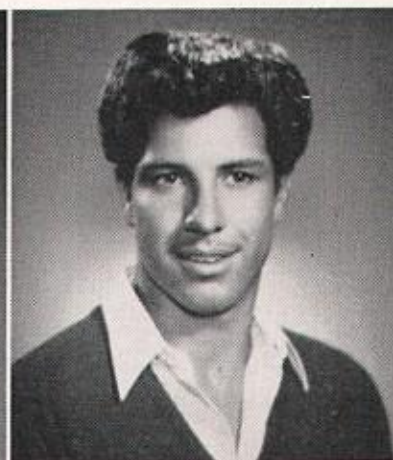
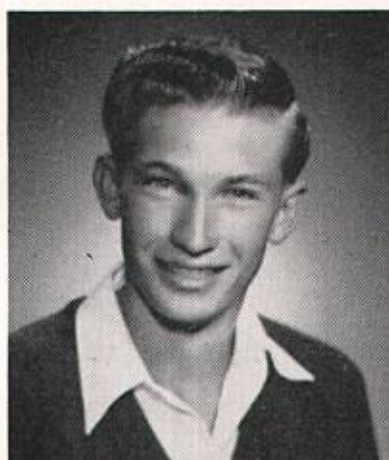
ERNEST LOPEZ

Glee 1-3.

STELLA LOPEZ

Class rep. 1; Jr. R. Cro
2, 3; Choir 2-4; Glee
Span. Club 2; Rally Cl
1-4; GAA 1-3; Band
Health Coun. 2, 3.

Work, Play, of June 3



REBECCA LUGO

LINDEN McCASLAND

LOVITA McDONALD
Glee 2; FHA 3.

ARVIN McMURRAY

n. Club 3, 4; CSF 2-4,
4; Boys' State 3.

DEAN McNABB

FHA 4; GAA 4.

JOHN MAERZKE

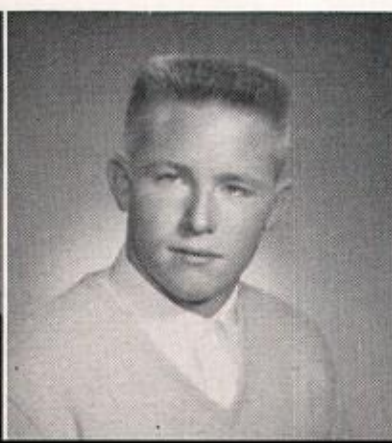
Del-Año 2-4, Jr. Bus. Mgr.
3, Co-Bus. Mgr. 4; Class
plays 3, 4; Span. Club 4;
Rally Club 1-4; Football 1;
Tennis 1-3; Press Club 3, 4.

CONNIE MARTINEZ

Jr. R. Cross 1; Glee 2;
Span. Club 3, 4; Mex. Club
3; FBLA 3.

NELLIE MARTINEZ

Mex. Club 3; FBLA 3.





KENNETH MASSEY



REX MATHIS



CAROL MAZZA

Jr. R. Cross 2; Glee 1; Block D 3, 4; FBLA 3, sec. 3; Span. Club 2-4; Tennis Club 2-4, pres. 3; TNT 3, 4, v-pres. 3; pres. 4; GAA 1-4, cab. 3, pres. 4; Tennis 2-4.



BARBARA MILLER



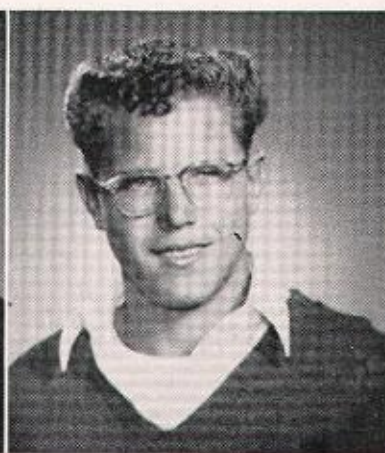
PAT MOBBS

Jr. R. Cross 2, 3; GAA 1, 2.



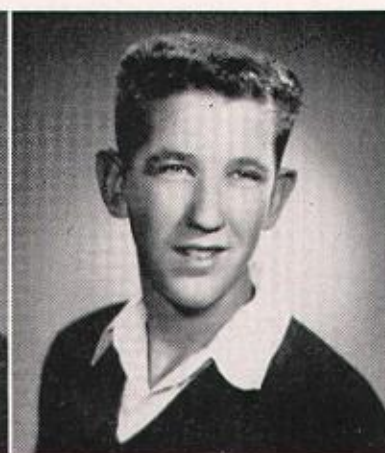
NANCY MOORE

Q. & S. 3, 4; Glee 1; Class plays 3, 4; Span. Club 3, 4; Press Club 3, 4, sec. 4; Live Wire 2-4, Act. Ed. 3; Mgr. Ed. 4; Leg. Med. 1-4; Mas. & Gav. 4.

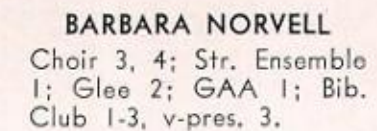


TOM MULKEY

FFA 1-4, treas. 2; Block D 3, 4; Football 2-4; Basketball mgr. 3; Track 2-4.



SAM MURPHY



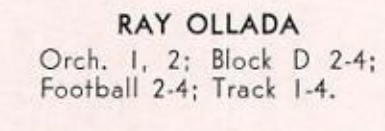
BARBARA NORVELL

Choir 3, 4; Str. Ensemble 1; Glee 2; GAA 1; Bib. Club 1-3, v-pres. 3.



ANNETTE OH

Span. Club 2, 3; GAA 1, 2; Band 1; Mex. Club 3, 4; Jr. R. Cross 1, 2.



RAY OLLADA

Orch. 1, 2; Block D 2-4; Football 2-4; Track 1-4.

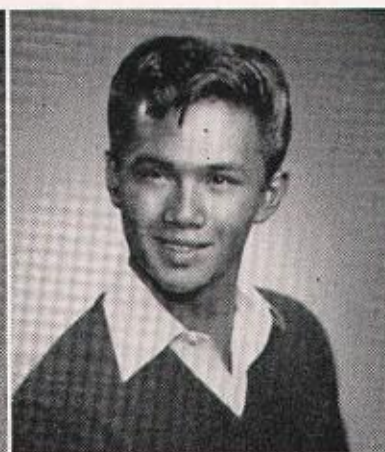


SIE MONTANO



DARLENE MORROW

Block D 3, 4; GAA 1-4.



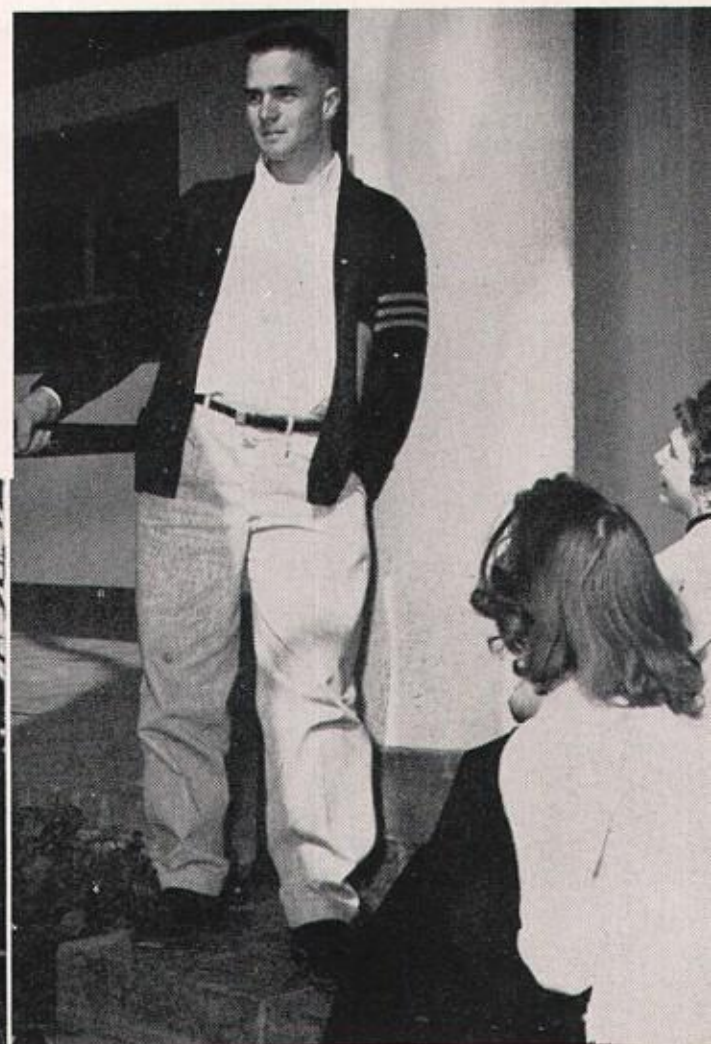
GORDON MOORE

Track 1-3.



They've Got Class

Pretty as a picture is blond, blue-eyed Sue Baender, chosen prettiest girl of the class of '55.



Surrounded by admiring girls is crewcut handsome Scotty Westbrook, senior choice of best looking boy.

Checking up on her appearance is neat, trim, well-groomed Pat Mobbs, best-dressed senior girl.



Lots of spit 'n' polish go into that well dressed appearance that Bill Elkins possesses.





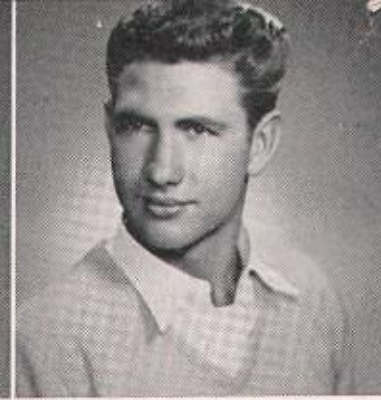
MARY OVALLE
Glee 1-4; Block D 3, 4;
GAA 1-3; Mex. Club 1-3.



PAUL PACA
Band 1-3; Track 1-4.



WANDA PARROTT
Glee 4.



JUNIOR PERKINS
Trans. Arbyrd, Mo. 2; FFA
2-4.



OLGA PESCHARD
GAA 1-4; Mex. Club 1-3;
FHA 1, 2; Glee 1; Block D
3, 4; Bib. Club 1.

RONALD PETERSON
Block D 2-4; Football 2, 3;
Football mgr. 4; Basket-
ball 1; Track 2, 3; Baseball
1.

JOHN PEVYHOUSE

JAMIE PICKERING
Trans. Alpaugh, Calif. 2.



BOBBIE PIERCE
FHA 1, 2; GAA 1, 2.



CAROLYN RADELEFF
Q. & S. 3, 4; Glee 1-3;
Block D 3, 4; Press Club 3,
4, treas. 4; GAA 1-3; Live
Wire 3, 4.



ROSA PIERRO
Trans. Bakersfield 2; CSF
2-4; Fr. Club 2-4.



RAY RAINS
Lib. Club 2.

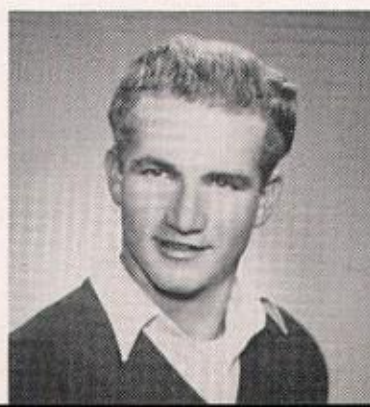


SHARALENE RAGSDALE
Choir 4; Glee 1-3; Class
plays 3; GAA 1.



JONELL RICE
St. Body Sec. 4; Class sec.
3; Span. Club 3; Press
Club 3, 4; GAA 1, 2; Band
1; TNT 4.

SENIORS NOT PHOTOGRAPHED include
Jesse Barela, Parthena Carolina, Pat Hois-
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Vera Lopez, Mike Luna, James Olive, Cora





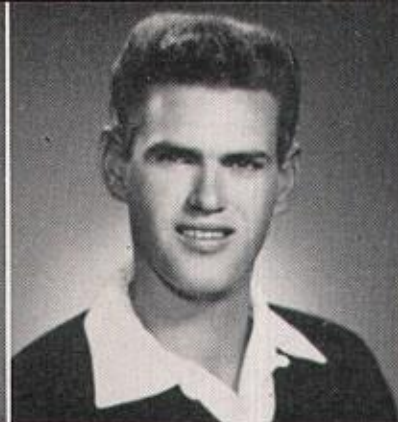
AMY RICHARDS

Choir 2-4; Glee 1; GAA 1, 2; Live Wire 2.



JOYCE RICHARDSON

Jr. R. Cross 1; Glee 3; FHA 1; GAA 1, 2.



GLEN RIPPEE

FFA 2-4.



CHARLES RITCHIE

St. Body Pres. 4; Span. Club 2-4; Band 2-4, Lt. 4; CSF 1-4; Track 1-3.



WILLIAM RIVERA

Block D 2, 3; Baseball 1-4.

BENNIE ROSE

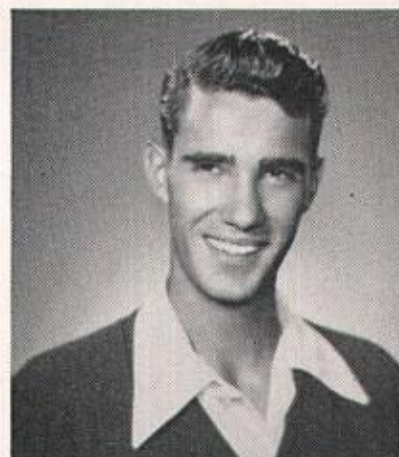
Class play 3; Tennis Club 2, 3; Block D 2-4; Football mgr. 4; Tennis 1-3; Swim Team 4.

GENA ROZELL

Trans. Los Angeles 3; Choir 3, 4; Class plays 3, 4; Mas. & Gav. 3, 4, v. pres. 4.

ROBERTA RUMBOLT

Glee 1, 2; Class plays 3, 4; Mas. & Gav. 3, 4, treas.



CHARLES SCHAUB



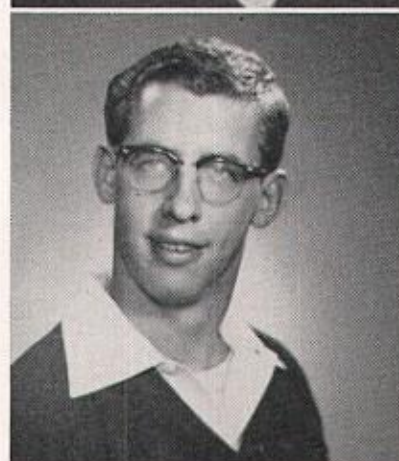
MARCOS SALDANA

Block D 2-4; Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4.



DAVID SCOTT

Class play 3, 4; Span. C 3, 4; CSF 1; Mas. & Gav. 3, 4; Football 1; Baseball mgr. 1; Basketball 1.



RICHARD SILLIMAN

Tennis Club 2-4, pres. 4; Tennis 2-4.



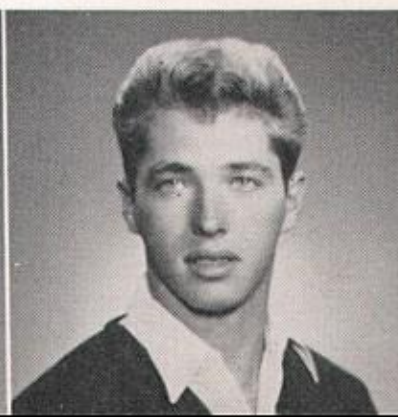
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Trans. Santa Rosa, Calif. 4.



DORIS SCOTT

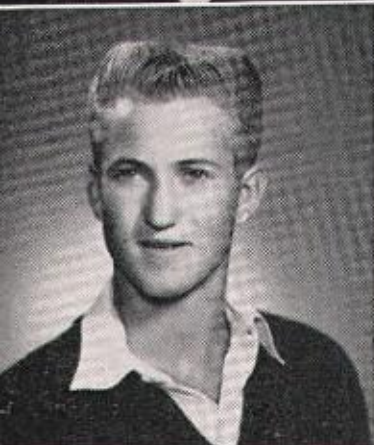
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Lee Owens, Edward Parker, Don Peevy, Don Perigo, L. Z. Prine, Patsy Pickering, Charles Sharp, John Toy, Manuel Romero, Gladys Wilkerson, and Paul Simon.



JIM STAGNER
Span. Club 2-4; Press Club
3, 4; **Live Wire** 3, 4; CSF
1-4; Health Coun. 1.



LEON STOUT
Glee 4; Track 1.



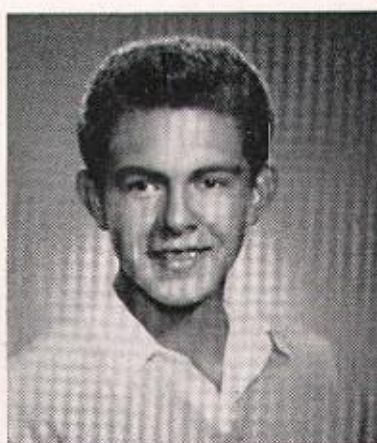
PAT SWANSON
Jr. R. Cross 1, 2; **Del-Año**
2-4, Jr. Ed. 3, Co-Ed. 4;
Choir 3, 4; Glee 1, 2;
Span. Club 2; Rally Club
2-4; Press Club 3-4; GAA
1, 2; **Live Wire** 3, 4, Act.
Ed. 4; CSF 3, 4; Piano
Forte Club 4; Q. & S. 4.



HOWARD SWOPE
FFA 1-4; Block D 2-4;
Football 1, 2, capt. 1;
Track 1-3.



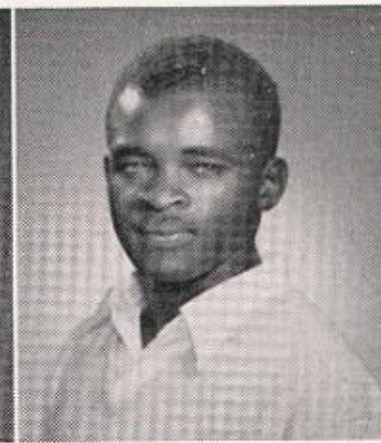
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Leg. Med. 1-4; Block D 3,
4; Football 3; Basketball 1,
3, 4; Track 1, 3, 4.



ARMANDO SILVA
Band 1-4; Block D 4; Track
2-4.



BILL SMITH
FFA 1, 2.

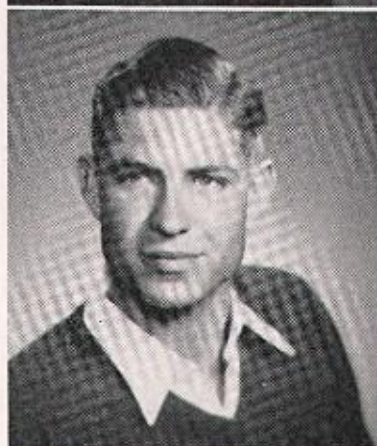
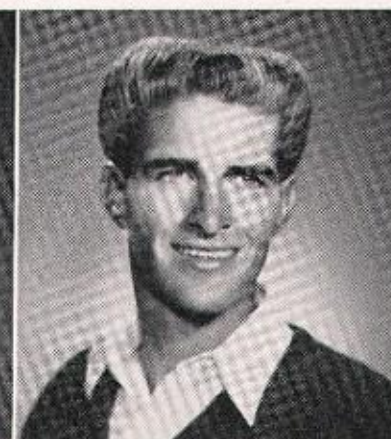


R. L. SMITH
Football 1, 2; Basketball
1-3; Track 1-3; Block D
2-4; Har. Club 1-3; Chorus
1-3.

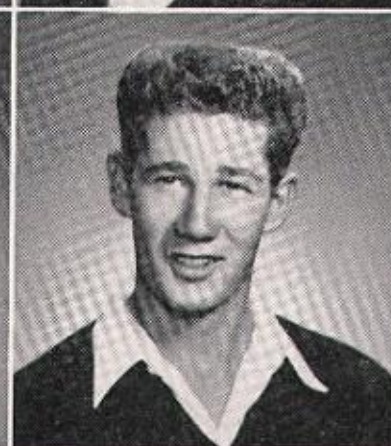
SHIRLEY TREECE
Jr. R. Cross 2, 3; Choir 3,
4; Glee 2; GAA 1-4; Band
4; Leg. Med. 1-4; FBLA
3; FHA 1; Class play 4.

JACK TODD
Class pres. 1; FFA 1-4;
Leg. Med. 1-4; Block D
2-4, pres. 4; Football 1-4;
Basketball 1-3, capt. 1.

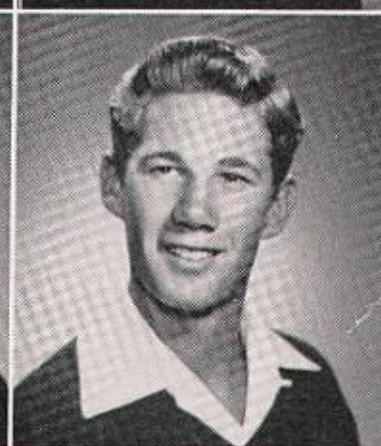
DORA TINKLE
Jr. R. Cross 2, 3; Rally
Club 1-3; GAA 1, 2; Fr.
Club 2, 3; Health Coun. 1.



JIMMY THOMPSON
Band 1, 2.



DON THOMPSON
FFA 1-4; Football 2; Track
2.



DAVE THOMPSON
FFA 1-4; Football 2; Track
2.

MARY VALDEZ

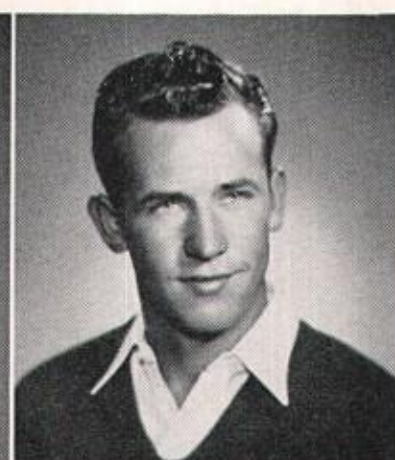
Glee 2-4.

**VERA VILLAGES**

Glee 1-3; GAA 1; Mex. Club 1.

**RAYMOND WESTBROOK**

FFA 1, 2; Glee 3; Block D 2-4; Football 1-4; Track 1-4.

**BARBARA WANKUM**

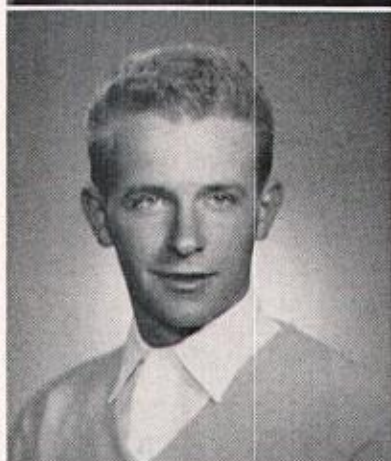
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**DAVID WANKUM**Q. & S. 3, 4; FFA 1-4, rep. 2-4; Press Club 3, 4; **Live Wire** 3, 4; CSF 1-4; Basketball 2; Basketball mgr. 3.**ILA WHITE**

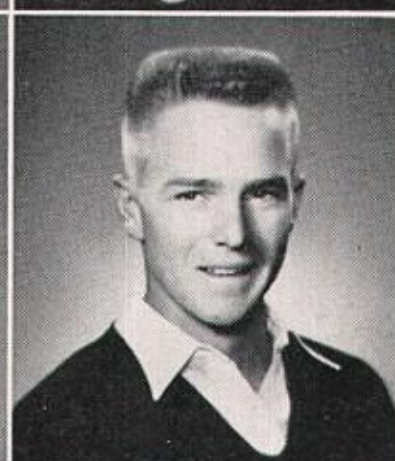
Class v-pres. 3; Glee 1, 2; Block D 3, 4, pres. 4; GAA 1-4, treas. 3; Leg. Med. 1-4, sec. 3.

**HARRIET WRIGHT**

Choir 4; Glee 1-3; Class play 3; GAA 1.

**MARY WADE****MICKEY TRIPLETT****Del-Año** 2, 3, phot. 2, 3; Class plays 3, 4; Rally Club 1; Press Club 2; **Live Wire** 2, 3; Mas. & Gav. 3, 4; Tennis 1-3.**ALVINA VERGANO**Jr. R. Cross 2; **Del-Año** 2-4, Co-Bus. Mgr. 4; Rally Club 2-4; Press Club 3, 4; Tennis Club 2-4; GAA 2; FBLA 3, 4; Tennis 2.**SCOTT WESTBROOK**

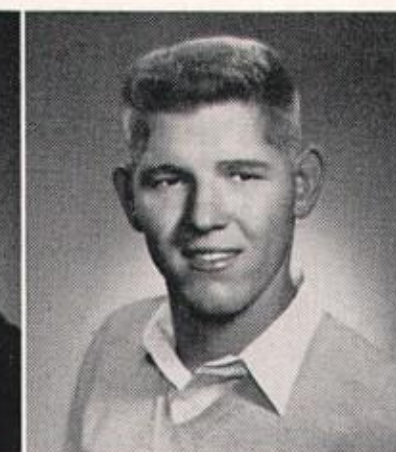
Trans. San Angelo, Tex. 1; Class v-pres. 4; TNT 4; Block D 2-4, v-pres. 4; Football 2-4; Track 1-4.

**PEGGY WADKINS**

Jr. R. Cross 1, 2; Choir 2-4; Glee 1; Class play 4; GAA 1.

**GARY WAITS**

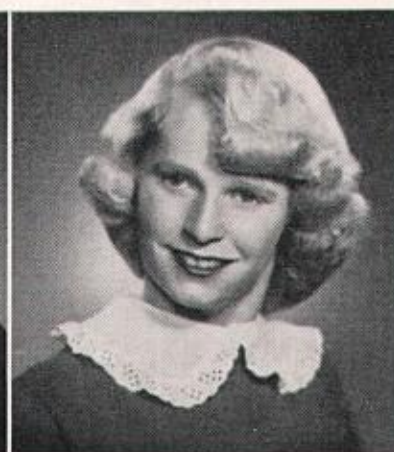
Band 2-4; Glee 1; Block D 2-4; Football 1-4; Track 1, 2; Track mgr. 3, 4; Bib. Club 1-3.

**BETTY WALKER**

Choir 3, 4; Glee 1, 2.

**JEAN ZOLLINGER**

Jr. R. Cross 4; Glee 1.





Juniors to the **left, back row**, are Beyer, Ashworth, Cellini, Campbell, Bradley, Carston, Allen, D. Callahan. **Third row**, Castro, Clemmons, Barrios, Bledsoe, Anderson, K. Callahan, Bravo. **Second row**, Briggs, Albin, Boydston, Burum, Bottoms, Blevins, Brewer. **First row**, F. Chavez, Aguenaga, Aguilar, Avalos, O. Chavez, Copple.



More juniors, **left, back row**, Eakin, De Witt, Dormandy, Dodd, Eagleman, Dru-ri, Eichman, Eakin. **Third row**, Davis, Chaney, Criner, Crecilius, Dearman, Cannon, Cobb. **Second row**, Edington, Eaton, Deatherage, Davis, Fisher, Espinosa, Dodd. **First row**, Escalante, Dailey, Dyar, Daggett, Castro, Diaz.



To the **left, back row**, Flores, Fletcher, Graef, Galloway, Glass, Guillen, Hanes. **Third row**, Gil, R. Flores, E. Gil, Fabela, Ferrell, Garcia. **Second row**, Garland, Garmon, Glead, Garcia, Grimes, Grogan, Hill. **First row**, Galindo, Flores, Garms, Gossage, Faddis, Felix.



Left, are more juniors, **back row**, Hoover, N. Harris, Horner, Grimes, Haney, W. Harris. **Third row**, Hays, Hatzman, Hernandez, Hampton, Hartley, Hamlin. **Second row**, Hicks, Jiles, Harris, Horn, Holden, Hudgins. **First row**, Hernandez, Heath, N. Hayes, Harwood, Honbo, I. Hayes.

Activities Keep Juniors Hopping

Led by Linda Walker, the junior class has had a very active year. They sponsored a "Fun Night" in the fall. The spring semester kept the class busy planning the Junior-Senior Banquet, the Junior-Senior Prom, and the Junior Play, "Our Miss Brooks."

After much arguing and debating Carolina Blue was chosen as the official color for the senior sweaters of the class of '56.



Top brass of the junior class are, back row, Adviser Stone, Westbrook, Adviser Bender, Dailey, Adviser Abramson; front row, Adviser Lee, Todd, Walker, president.

Juniors, to the **right, back row**, are Jensen, Kenmotsu, Lopez, Knox, Masters, Johnes, Hightower. **Third row**, Logan, Heredia, Jackson, Kreis, Hamon, Lopez. **Second row**, D. King, Kelly, J. King, Jones, John, Juday. **First row**, N. Lee, R. Lee, Kirksey, Lacy, Jose, Lopez.



Right, more juniors, back row, Nash, McCurley, Mejia, Miller, Moore, McPheeters. **Third row**, Mariano, Melban, McClure, Moudy, Mahan, McDonald. **Second row**, Marsh, Mitchell, Masterson, Mendoza, Mast, McNabb. **First row**, Mobbs, Medina, T. Martinez, Moreno, L. Martinez, K. Martinez.





In the **back row, left**, are Saldana, Ray, Pittman, Parker, Siemens, Loyd, Richardson, Pederson. **Third row**, Perez, Peevyhouse, Lightsey, Quinn, Ramos, Stiles, Stuard. **Second row**, Rhodes, Reneau, Hernandez, Roberts, Reed, Rowland. **First row**, Leffew, Logrecco, Romero, Pena, Parker, Olvera.



Juniors, **left, back row**, are Ortiz, Olivas, Todd, Renfro, Silva, Tenoso, Taggart, Luna. **Third row**, Serna, Scott, Stephens, Stevens, Smith, Sprague, Lugo. **Second row**, Senini, Sanchez, Stover, Terry, Miller, Salas. **First row**, Slankard, Swope, Strong, Nuesca, Swindle, Tillery.



To the **left, back row**, Viray, Wilson, R. Williams, White, Wade, Wren, Vink, Wyrick. **Third row**, Valdez, Vasquez, Vincent, C. Wankum, Yochum, Wallis, Shelton. **Second row**, Weaver, Udani, H. Westbrook, Webster, M. Williams, Wyringer. **First row**, Walker, M. Westbrook, P. Wankum, Whitten, Yeats, Wells.



Juniors with the best scholastic record in their three years at Delano High are, left to right, college prepsters Harold Tenosa and Elizabeth Logrecco; Lewis Todd and Linda Walker were chosen by their classmates as the most outstanding juniors.

Sophomore leaders are, back row, Adviser Stahl, Adviser Sayles, Adviser Johnson, Andreas, Cotton, Adviser Hickok; front row, Hodges, Yunker, Green, Prexy Scott, Sparks, Ritchie.



Sophomores Order Junior Rings

Sophomores, **right, back row**, are Battles, B. Andreas, Amaya, Bryant, Atkinson, R. Andreas, Andrews, Arnett, H. Baxter. **Third row**, Arreguin, Alvarado, Bonty, Bluhm, Agee, Birdwell, H. Baxter, Burrough. **Second row**, Branham, Bramblett, Brown, Alba, Aubray, Bauer, Abaquez. **First row**, Brady, Bacea, Bray, Burrough, Anderson, Adams.



More sophomores, to the **right, back row**, are Cox, Baggs, Caskey, E. Bonty, Collins, Chavez, C. Crawford, A. Cameron, Cotton. **Third row**, A. Cruz, M. Cruz, Cornejo, Dorsey, Berona, Duran, Brackett, Contreras. **Second row**, Cotner, Buslon, Crumb, Camarena, Clark, Cartwright, Bravo. **First row**, Camunez, Byrne, Bebout, Cobb, Crawford, Coaly.



Right, back row, are Dunn, Davison, C. Davis, S. Duran, L. Davis, R. Ellis, R. Felix, Douglas. **Third row**, Ellison, Daniels, Ebel, Dunn, Ellefson, Eaton, Ellington. **Second row**, Delay, J. Davis, Eskew, Espinoza, Erath, Edwards, Ence. **First row**, M. Edwards, N. Espinoza, Duran, Della Huerta, Ellis, Emerson.



Sophomores, **back row, right**, are W. Fiorini, Griffin, Gallagher, Galbraith, L. Fiorini, Goff, Franks, Franco. **Third row**, Gallego, Gross, Green, Fabbri, Foss, Griffeath, Grubbs. **Second row**, Fisher, Gossage, H. Flores, Gibson, Garms, L. Flores, M. Flores. **First row**, Forquera, Guerrero, Ferrel, T. Flores, Gregory, Gorman.



Right, back row, are sophomores M. Hiett, Holland, Hoopes, Henson, Gaines, Goree, G. Hernandez, Harris. **Third row**, Hamlin, Ichinaga, Holst, Hannagan, D. Hiett, Harrison, M. Hernandez. **Second row**, Guerber, Harden, J. Harris, Haney, Hampton, Hodges, P. Harris. **First row**, Hutton, V. Harris, C. Galban, H. Hernandez, O. Hernandez, C. Galban.



To the **right, back row**, are Lape, Jarard, J. Littlejohn, Lucas, Luttrell, Kramer, Lopez, Kirksey. **Third row**, Lewis, Lott, Leath, Kimbriel, Jobe, R. Lopez, Jolley. **Second row**, Jones, Loyd, McDonald, Moore, Kriem, M. Littlejohn, Joice. **First row**, Myers, Moss, Lovate, Johnston, Kong, King.



More sophomores, **right, back row**, are Knott, Mendoza, Nelson, Mez, McMurray, A. Moreno, Jernagan, Mora. **Third row**, Newton, Jiminez, McCullough, Jones, M. Knox, Nieblas, Martin. **Second row**, Orozco, McNabb, Massey, Jones, Johnson, Myers, Kuns. **First row**, Norvell, Miller, S. Moreno, Martinez, Marquez, Najera.





To the **left**, sophomores are, **back row**, Rodriguez, Orender, Phillips, Montgomery, Oh, Peachey, Routh, Pierro. **Third row**, E. Owens, D. Owens, R. McKinney, B. McKinney, Rivera, Ritchie, Pyland. **Second row**, Munoz, Martin, Ritchie, Mullins, Perkins, Morehead, Proctor. **First row**, Musto, Penrod, Rothell, Pittman, Poynter, Phelps.



Left, back row, are V. Turner, Thompson, Valoff, Sutton, Simpson, Takemoto, Tenoso, Snelling. **Third row**, Wallander, Sales, Vasquez, Valadez, Robison, R. Turner, Smith. **Second row**, Stafford, Silva, Thomas, Tanihara, Smith, Sander. **First row**, Thompson, Raviscioni, Rice, Taylor, Salas, Simon.



Sophomores, **left, back row**, are Ramick, Sterling, Shaff, Smith, Risenhoover, Simpson, Santa Cruz, Rochin. **Third row**, Solorzano, Salgado, Salley, B. Smith, Ritchie, Selvage, Ray, Scott. **Second row**, Syers, Rambo, Rossi, Sparks, Swigart, Rivas, L. Rivera. **First row**, Ross, C. Rivera, Randolph, Snow, Romero, Silva.



In the **back row, left**, are sophomores B. Wilson, Young, Zuniga, White, Wade, R. White, Weaver, Youngblood. **Third row**, William, Wadkins, Vergano, B. Weaver, Underhill, L. Weaver, V. White. **Second row**, Williams, Wilson, Walker, Vanderford, White, Wurtele. **First row**, Winn, Wimberley, Wolfe, Yunker, J. Youngblood, B. Youngblood.

Frosh Boast Largest Class, 420



Freshmen to the **left, back row**, are Alvarado, Boatman, Burrow, Bibee, Allgood, Briggs, Boston, Adams, Aquino. **Third row**, E. Adams, Alva, Arreguin, Appellido, Appleford, J. Adams, Arroyo, Arenas. **Second row**, Bumanglag, Bacio, Agbalog, Avalos, Burch, Anders. **First row**, Ashworth, Arenas, Alexander, Altamirano, Amaya, Amaro.



To the **left, back row**, more freshmen are Blevins, Brownen, M. Bradley, D. Bradley, Barbour, Burgess, Burk, Bassett. **Third row**, Bird, Brewer, Cox, Bigham, Barnes, Bass, Bertrand. **Second row**, Bebout, Carolina, Cozart, Bartell, Burns, Bloodworth, Bragg. **First row**, H. Coz, Battles, Buchanan, Burnett, Bradford, Byer.



Leaders of the freshman class are, back row, Adviser Beck, President Shaffer; front row, Welch, Ritchey, Kubota, Post, Hall, Taggart.

Freshmen, **right, back row**, are Clemons, Chandler, Castro, Dietz, Clark, Callahan, Chavez, Carrasco. **Third row**, Carroll, Cummings, Dominguez, Dawson, Coria, Dyar, Cervantes, Cortez. **Second row**, G. Chavez, J. Clark, Castellon, Caraveo, Cole, J. Chavez. **First row**, Cannon, Cruz, Clubb, Cathey, Copple, Casalman.



Right, back row, are Diaz, Fitch, Ford, Fierros, Fielder, Dotson, Darr, Edington. **Third row**, Dill, Flores, Davis, Eagleman, Ellis, Fontana, Day. **Second row**, Dollahite, F. Flores, Daniels, Espitia, Duran, Fruta, Dorr. **First row**, Edmond, Forquera, Fulfer, R. Flores, Delrio, Escalante.



More freshmen, **back row, right**, are Gleed, Hill, Gann, Hancock, Hernandez, Franklin, Gil, Gibson. **Third row**, Gray, Gentry, Grauberger, Grogan, Gomez, Gonzales, L. Felix, M. Felix. **Second row**, Gandara, Galban, A. Gil, Hall, G. Gray, R. Hill. **First row**, Galloway, Gibbins, Garcia, L. Gentry, Garland, Garrett.



To the **right, back row**, are L. Hyatt, Hensley, R. Herrera, N. Herrera, J. Hyatt, Harper, Hayden, Hill. **Third row**, Halverson, Hays, Hernandez, Hilderbrand, Hightower, S. Hall, Hoskins. **Second row**, Hiett, Hild, Henson, Harr, Hansen, Hamilton. **First row**, Hallford, W. Hall, Hunt, Hennessee, Harwood, Honbo.



Freshmen, to the **right, back row**, are Jiminez, Jordan, Ingram, Lee, Kesterson, B. James, Harr, L. Hall. **Third row**, Imwald, Jackson, Lindsey, La Rosa, Ledbetter, Lane, Jerrell. **Second row**, H. James, Ince, Keys, Laguna, B. Hampton, Juarez, D. Hampton. **First row**, W. Jackson, Losey, Jacobsen, Lehman, Hatzman, Kubota.



Right, back row, are freshmen Morales, Maples, Morton, Melendez, Lawson, D. Lopez, Montano, Martinez. **Third row**, Muro, J. Martin, L. McCurly, Mora, Munoz, Molatore, Mitchell, Morning. **Second row**, S. Massey, Moody, Miller, Mahan, Morgan, F. Mendoza, R. Mendoza. **First row**, La Valle, G. Lopez, T. Massey, J. Martin, Marrs.



Left, are more freshmen, **back row**, Peachey, McChorn, Nicks, Meeker, Ortiz, McCiain, O'Kelley, Pritchett. **Third row**, Martin, McCoy, Markham, Mendoza, Natera, Nava, Medina. **Second row**, Nash, Marshall, Mendoza, Mariano, Omega, Miranda, Peralta. **First row**, Mayfield, Monroe, J. Mejia, Melendez, A. Mejia, Nunez.



Freshmen, **left, back row**, are Parsons, Quintana, Pickering, Ortiz, Porter, Penrod, Pruitt, Panero. **Third row**, Plew, Plew, J. Phillips, C. Phillips, Perkins, Powell, Perelli-Minneti. **Second row**, Owens, Osburn, Price, A. Phillips, Picino, Patti, Proctor. **First row**, Parker, Rodriguez, L. Phillips, Pierro, Peevy, Post.



To the **left, back row**, are freshmen Risenhoover, R. Rosales, Roush, Sandlin, Smith, Radeleff, Rose, Ramos. **Third row**, Roman, Ruiz, Ray, S. Reid, Rackley, Reyes, Ramirez. **Second row**, Stringer, Rozell, R. Rodriguez, R. Rosales, G. Spaugy, Rother, Regar. **First row**, Ritchey, A. Rodriguez, P. Reid, Ridgeway, Reneau, Ruff.



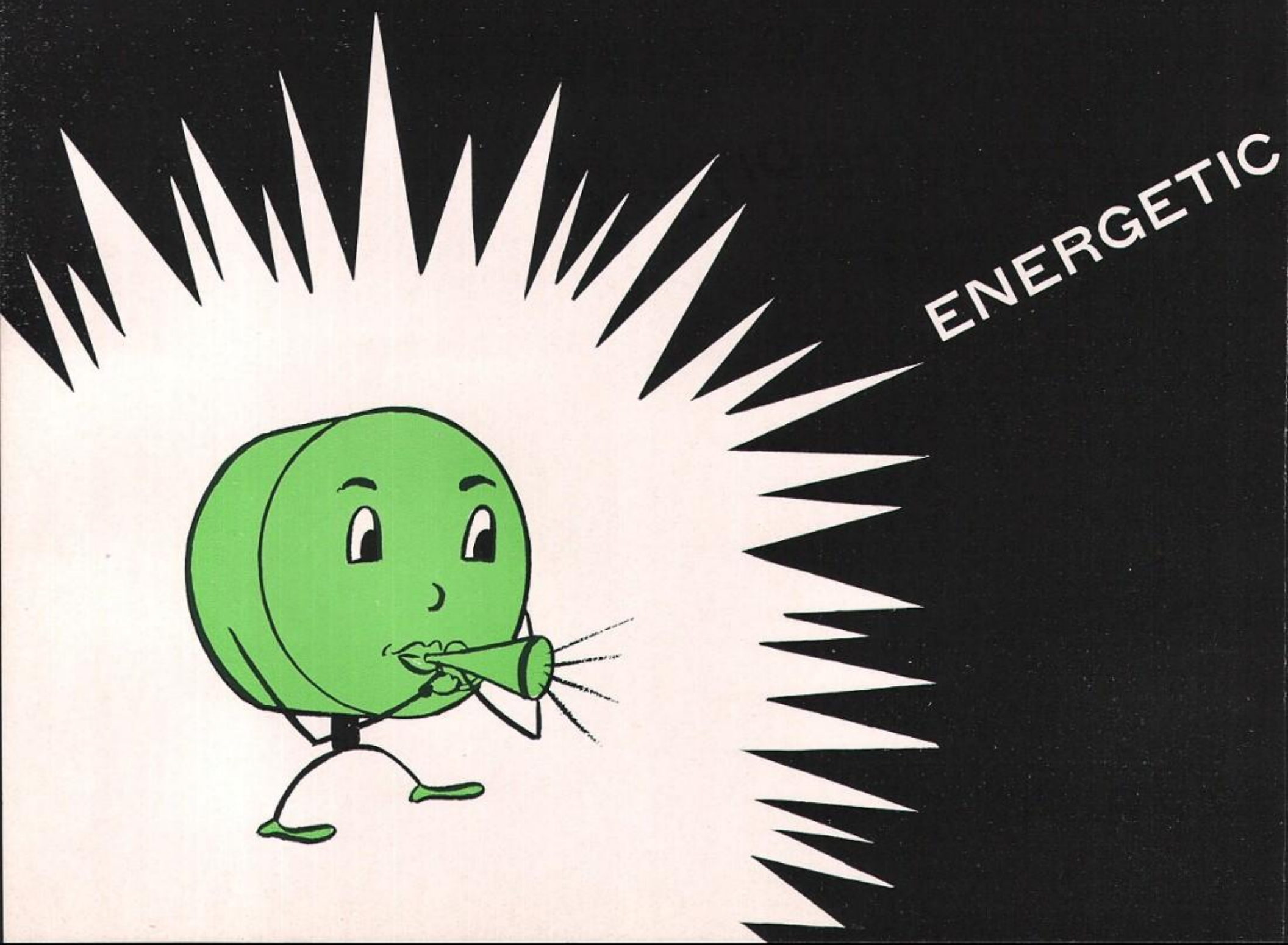
Freshmen, **back row, left**, are J. Sprague, Sanchez, Sloan, Shelton, Shaffer, C. Segler, Schlitz, Sandrini. **Third row**, B. Smith, Stone, Sutton, Sanders, Soares, Schwake, Stover. **Second row**, Stockman, K. Smith, F. Smith, Saldana, Scott, R. Sprague. **First row**, R. Segler, Salas, Saenz, Scriven, Siera, Sands.

Right, freshmen, back row, are R. Scott, Triplett, Tate, Thomas, Vasquez, C. Smith, Venerable, Tidwell. **Third row**, Terry, Taggart, Santa Cruz, Valadez, Vick, Toy, Valentine. **Second row**, Trujillo, Wiseman, Stephens, Villarreal, J. Scott, Silva. **First row**, Salgado, Sanchez, Trujel, Vaught, Underhill, Torres.



More freshmen, **right, back row**, Velderrain, Wade, V. Wilkerson, R. Williams, H. Williams, F. Walker, J. Williams, V. Vasquez. **Third row**, E. York, J. Wilkerson, Walker, B. Wilson, Willhite, Valdez, Willis. **Second row**, Wells, Yeats, R. Ward, Walden, Westbrook, Wesir. **First row**, M. York, West, M. Ward, J. Wilson, Wood, Whitten.





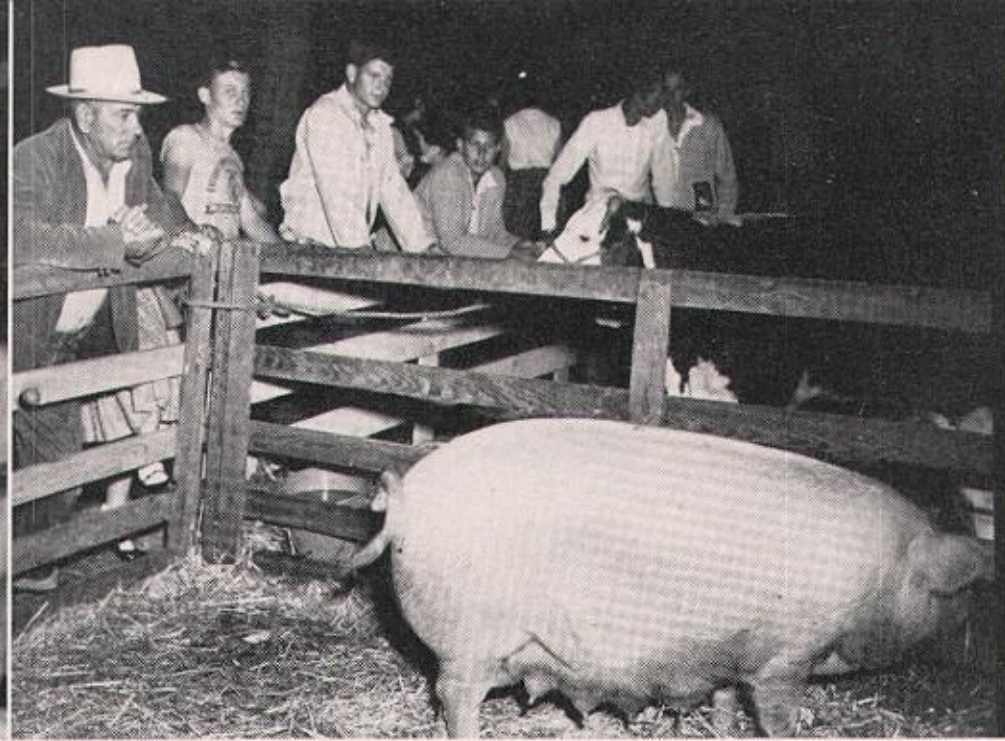
ENERGETIC

BEAMS





The PTA Barbecue, above, is sponsored each year at Open House by Delano's PTA.



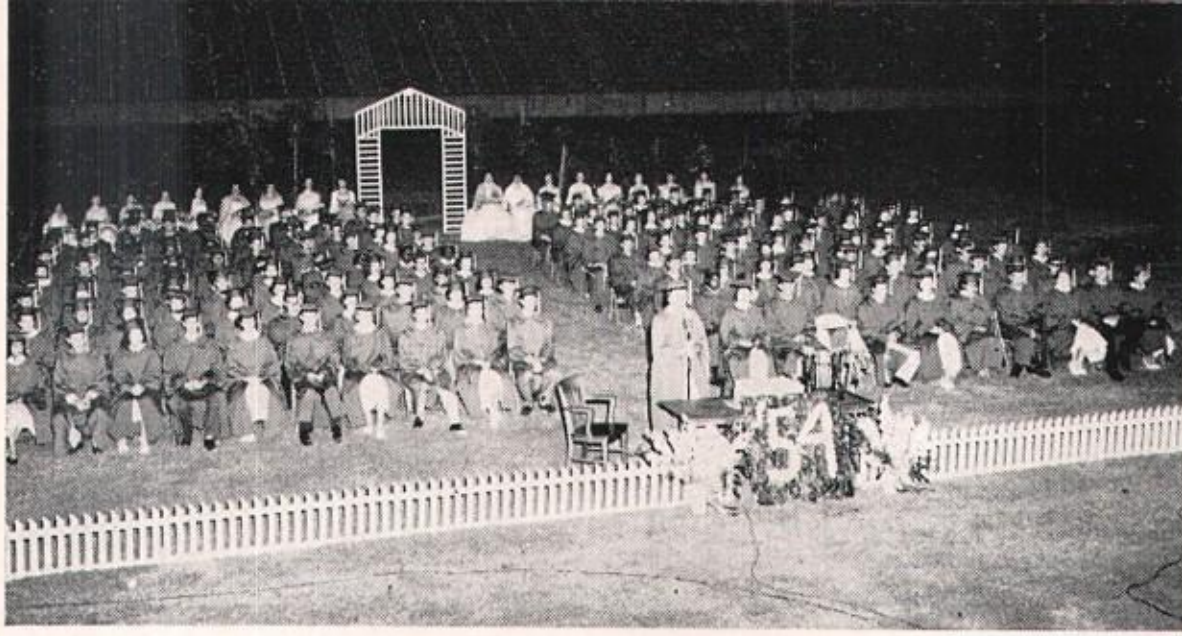
Above, the FFA exhibit, one of the many shown at the Annual Open House.

Banquets, Barbecues Brighten

Governor Goodwin J. Knight visited Delano during his '54 state-wide tour.



Gene Hayes and Diane Scott reigned as king and queen of the May Festival.



The graduation of 186 seniors took place the night of June 9.

Spring of '54



Mr. Lloyd Hamlin, right, presented the graduates their diplomas, as Beverly smilingly accepts hers.



Mr. Roy Day, printer of the **Del-Año**, spoke at the annual Press Banquet.

Morning Break, Swim Pool are



Mr. Root and Miss Hoster arrange the modern art display at the Harvest Holiday's festival.

Activities are many on Delano High's campus. Numerous assemblies are presented each year to the student body. A favorite this year was the group of Hopi Indian dancers.

The A football squad presented Coach Frederick with an engraved watch at the awards assembly following his resignation as head coach.

A common sight on the campus in the fall is initiates garbed in all sorts of outfits.

New additions to the campus this year are the new swim pool, the regulation swim suits, and a 12 minute morning break at which apples and milk are sold.

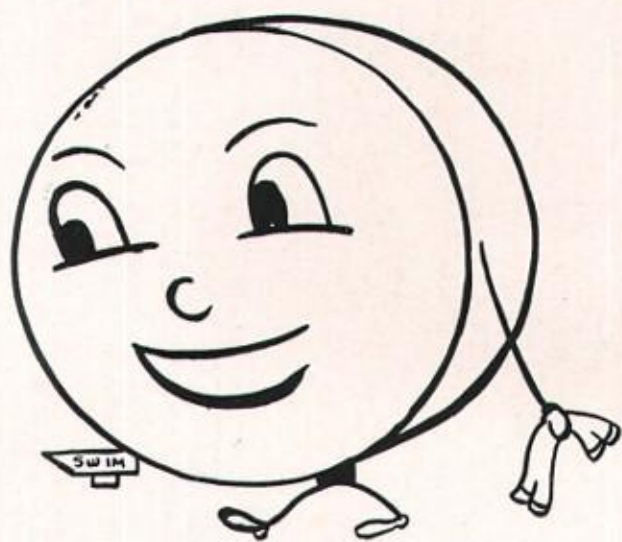
Delano High's entry in the Harvest Holiday's Parade carried the motto, "We're In the Swim Together."

A different and interesting assembly was presented the student body by Joe Whitecloud, his family, and brother.

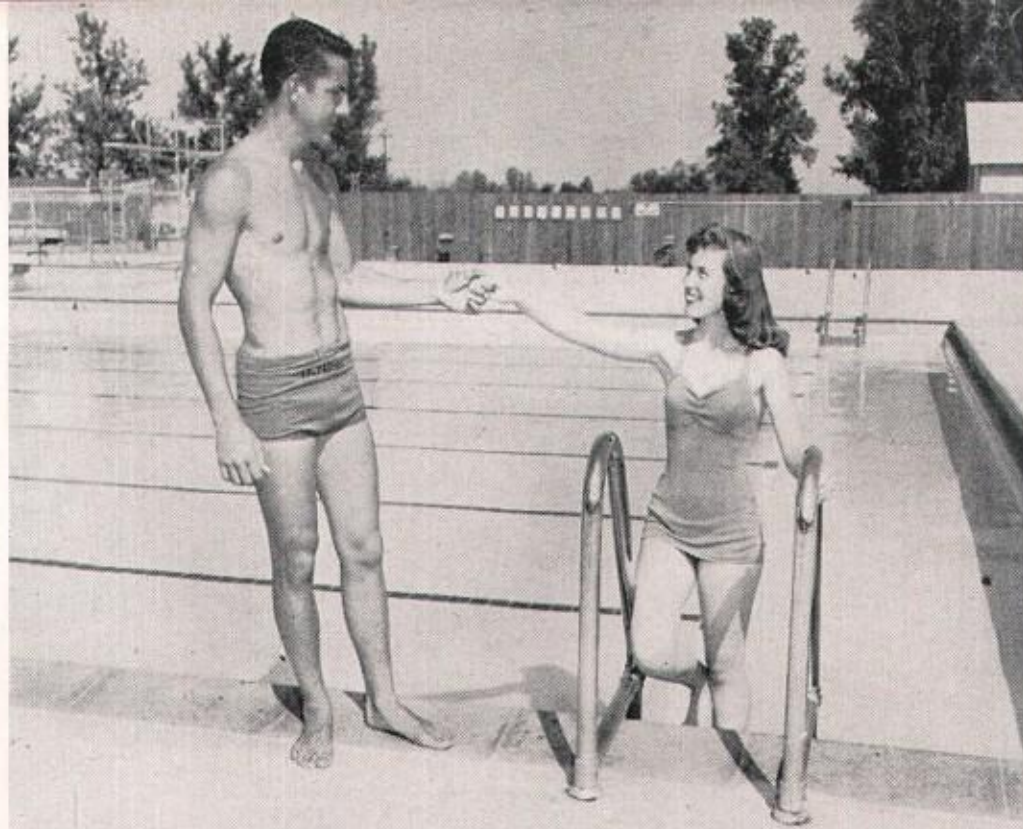


New Features

The new regulation swim suits worn by all Delano High swimmers are modeled by Charles and Jeanne.



Hungry students buy apples during the break to tide them over till lunch.



Mr. Frederick was presented with a watch in behalf of the boys' A football squad when he announced his resignation as head coach.



A group of Spanish Club initiates enjoy a well-deserved siesta.





Charles Ritchie shakes hands with Lon Spurrier at an assembly honoring Lon. At this time the Student Council presented him with a camera.



By selling tickets for the spring PTA Barbecue students can add money to their club treasuries. Mr. Beck hands out the first tickets.

Speech Contest, Assemblies

Lon Spurrier, pride of Delano High, was honored at an assembly after he broke the world's record in the 880 running at 1:47.5. He was presented with a camera by the student body.

The various clubs took over the selling of the barbecue tickets this year in order to fatten up their treasuries.

Participating in this year's Lions Club Speech Contest were several of Mr. Schediwy's speech students. Dick Hall copped first place honors.

Instead of the annual Girls' Football Game, the Jr. Red Cross presented a girls' basketball game this year as their money-making project.



Students in Mr. Schediwy's speech classes take part in the Lion's Club Speech Contest. Here Dick Hall takes first place in the Delano section.



A girls' basketball game was sponsored by the Jr. Red Cross as a money-making project this year.



Mrs. Leal takes the ring measurements of Rhonda and Dale for their junior rings.



For the first time Delano sent three math whizzes to the San Luis Obispo Math Tournament, McMurray, Judkins, Ritchie. Brady is a substitute.

Make Up an Active Spring



Mr. Abbey and Charles Brady present Mr. Walt McClintock, chairman of the Delano drive, with Delano High's donation to the March of Dimes.

Student activities were many this year—ranging from the selection of the junior class rings to the choosing of students to represent Delano High at the Girls' and Boys' State during the summer.

The sophs chose the "Fifty-niner" as their class ring.

A math team made up of Melvin McMurray, Don Judkins, Charles Ritchie, and Charles Brady, substitute, competed in April at Cal Poly against other valley math smarties.

Under the sponsorship of the Legion Medal Club the student body raised money to contribute to the March of Dimes fund.

Boys' and Girls' Staters Stan Pederson, Eugene Hoover, Elizabeth Logrecco, Wendell Harris, and Harold Tenoso are pictured at the right.



Council, GAA Provide Leadership



Student council, the leading school organization, was presided over by President Charles Brady the first semester. Other officers were Floyd Lipford, vice-president; Jonell Rice, secretary; Charlyn Grimes, yell leader. At the second semester Charles Ritchie took over Charles Brady's duties as president. Other new officers were Lewis Todd, vice-president; Barbara Blair, secretary; Bob Coker, yell leader.

In October the student council leaders attended Student Government Day on the Redlands University campus. They also attended Kern County Associated Student Representative Meetings in East Bakersfield, McFarland, and Kernville.

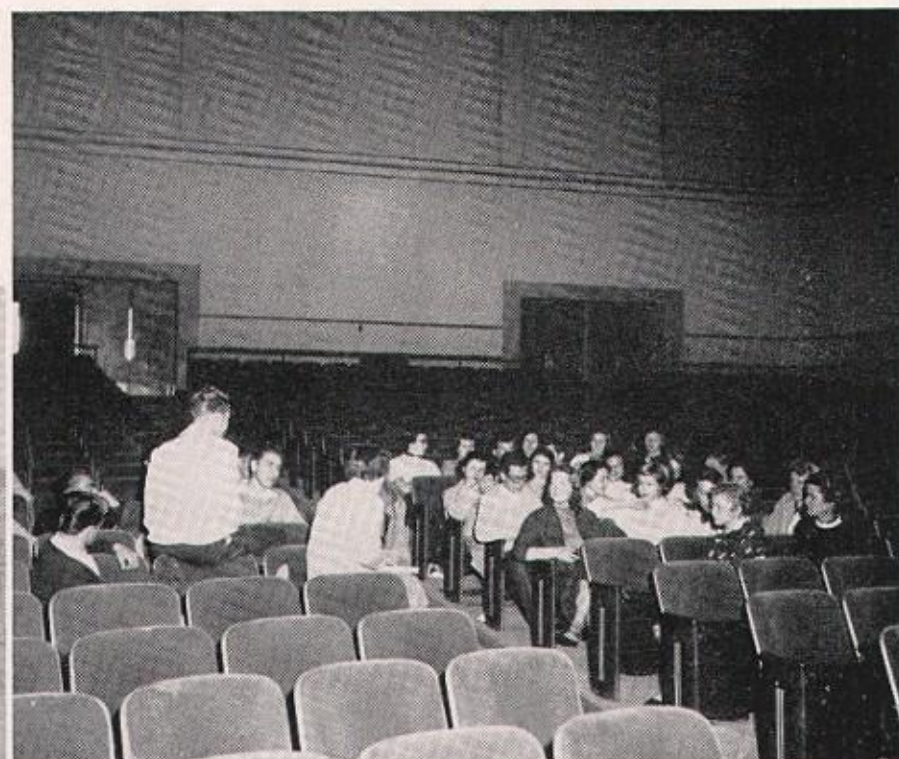
Revising the school constitution was the biggest job of the student council this year. The new constitution will become effective in the fall.

During the Harvest Holidays the council sponsored a Go Western Day. In December they sponsored the Christmas Formal, and in January they held a student council party. There was a "Keep Our Campus Clean" campaign in the fall.

Some of the duties of the council are to sell student body cards, handle student body elections, and to arrange for sponsors for concessions, noon movies, and dances.

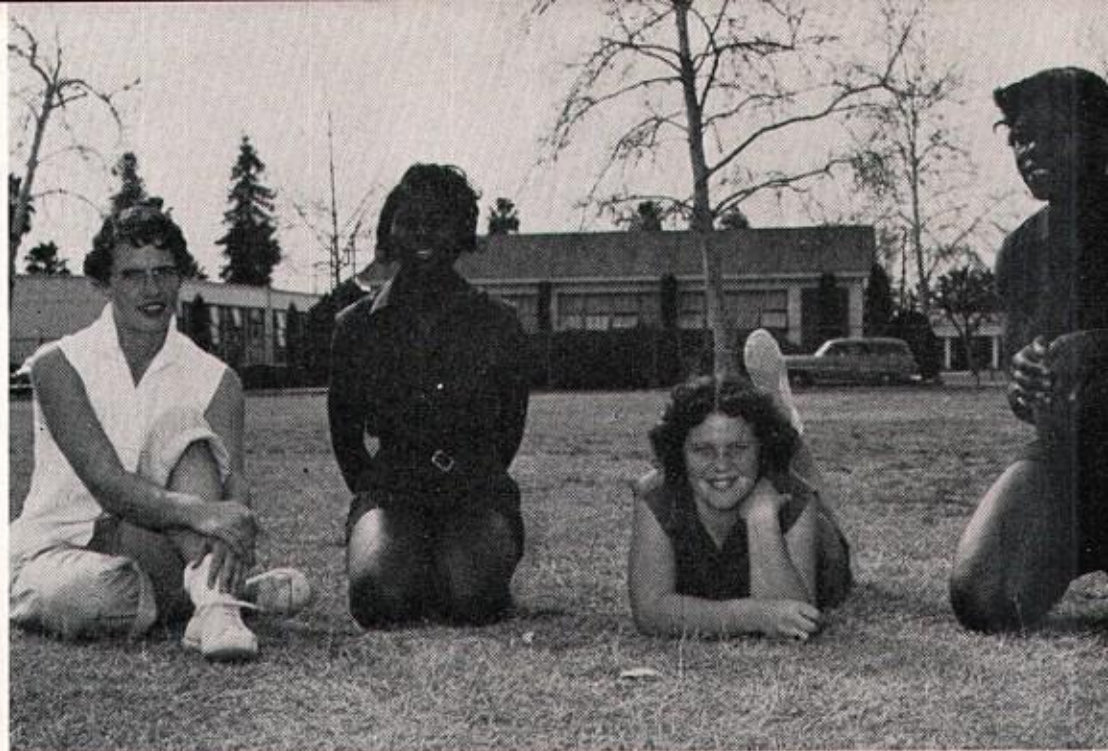
Charles Brady, upper left, served as first semester student body president. Charles Ritchie, directly left, succeeded him as second semester president.

Student council officers, below, back row, are Adviser Schediwy, Rice, Brady, Blair, Grimes, Adviser Della; front row, Ritchie, Lipford. The picture at the right shows the student council in action.



for Students

Four GAA winning captains are, left to right, Clara Wankum, Patsy Pickering, Mary Alyce Rice, and Mavis Knox.



The Girls' Athletic Association is led by President Carole Mazza. Judy Cameron is vice-president; Charlyn Grimes, secretary; Merle Deatherage, head of sports; Linda Walker, publicity manager. Class representatives are Yvonne Greer, Peggy Wadkins, Sandra Hodges, and Jill Taggart. This year's captains of the four major sport teams are Clara Wankum, Patsy Pickering, Mary Alyce Rice, and Mavis Knox.



Carole Mazza, above, served as president of the GAA, Mrs. Sorenson, advisor, and Merle Deatherage, head of sports.



The GAA cabinet members are, left to right, Greer, Mazza, Grimes, Deatherage, Wankum, Hodges, Cameron.



Members of the Concert Orchestra are, back row, Snow, Gregory, Reneau, Juday, Harwood, R. Flores, Boone, Hall, Cannon, F. Flores, D. Plew, Cortez. First row, D. Honbo, Galindo, Adams, J. Plew, Bebout, Kubota, L. Honbo, Haro, Ritchey.

Delano High's Band, Orchestra

Under the direction of Mr. Jack Ritchey, Delano High's orchestra, concert band, and marching band have been kept busy throughout the year by an extensive schedule.

The orchestra entertained the PTA, played for the senior Vesper Services, and at both the junior and senior plays. The string ensemble played at a district Women's Club meeting and a district meeting of the Rebecca Lodge.

A PTA meeting and a concert at the Fremont Elementary School were occasions on which the concert band played.

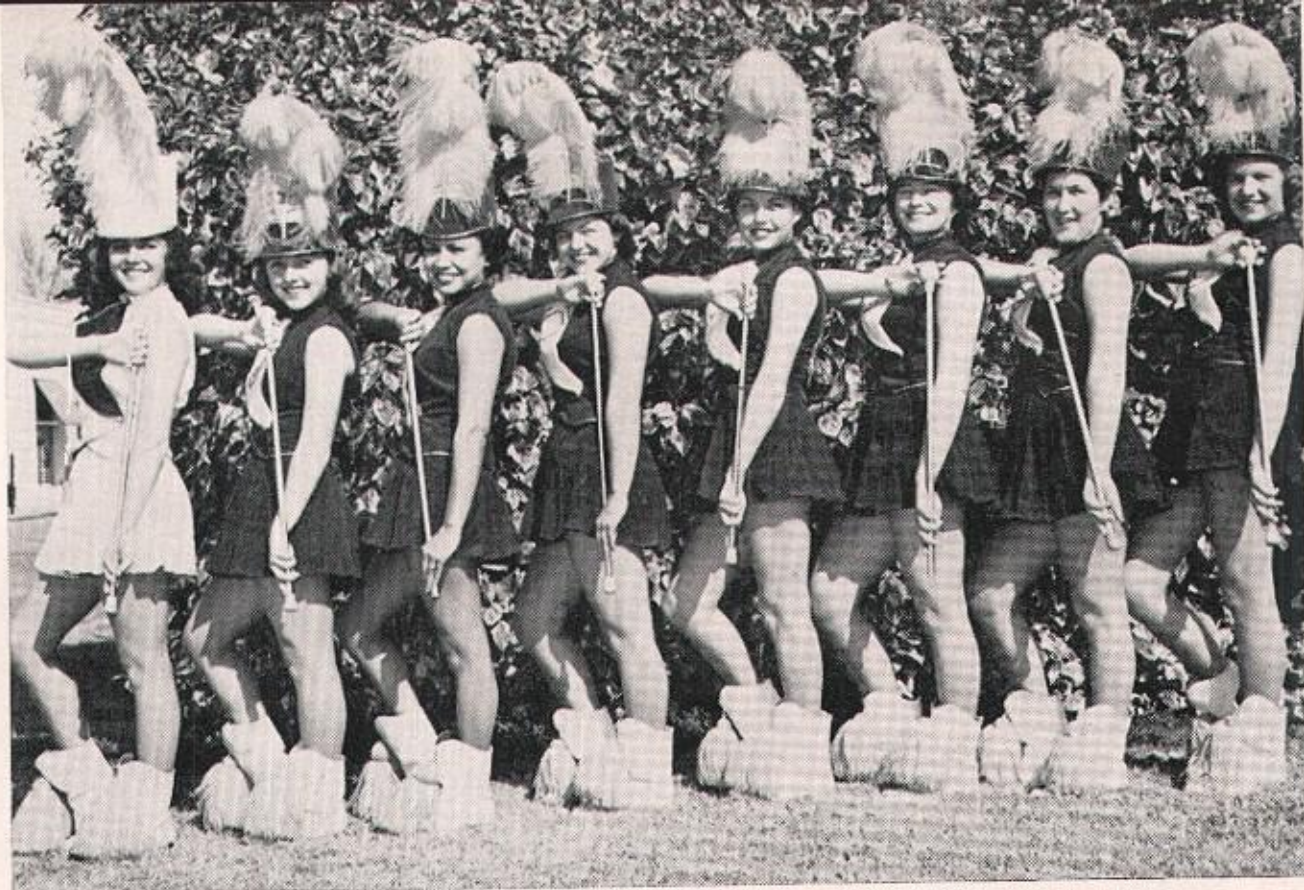
Out of town parades in Wasco, Shafter, and Porterville contributed to this year's marching band's schedule. They also performed at Delano's Lon Spurrier parade, the Delano Harvest Holidays Parade, and the Kern County Fair Band Concert. They participated in the dedication of the National Guard Armory and the Music Memorial Concert.

A box lunch social was held in order to raise money for their annual trip to Long Beach and the All-Western Band Review. There they won fifth place in their division.

The Concert Band is made up of, back row, Diaz, Carston, Johnston, Allen, Alvarez, Bravo. Second row, McMurray, Alba, Harris, Chaney, Williams, Galindo, Hernandez, Solorzano, Valoff, Risenhoover, Dunn. First row, Brady, Sparks, Udani, Heath, Ross, Grubbs, Garland.



Delano's saucy majorettes are, left to right, Head Majorette Whitten, Ritchey, Aguilar, Yunker, Dawson, Massey, Grogan, Dunn.



Enable All to Hear Fine Music



Concerts, games, parades, dedications—all these were on the year's schedule of the marching band.



Marimba players are, back row, Jobe, Criner, Hamlin, Moody, Jackson; front row, Quinn, Ellefson, Bramblett, Buchanan, Goertzen.

Delano's famed choir, under the direction of Mr. Hayden, has had one of its busiest seasons in years. Their biggest program was given at the state conference of Secondary School Administrators in Santa Barbara.

They also performed in the Christmas program, May Festival, Choir and Band Concert, Honor Chorus, and Vesper Services.

Entertaining our own student body, they also gave performances for the Shafter student body, Oildale PTA, CSF Conference, Phi Beta Kappa in Bakersfield, Terrace PTA, and Teachers' Institute in Bakersfield.

A large marimba band took part in the Christmas program, May Festival, Odd Fellows installation, and the Hoosier Choir Assembly.

The Dusty Valley Boys have played for numerous affairs in Arvin, Bakersfield, Pixley, Earlimart, and Delano.

Choir Travels to Santa Barbara

Members of Delano's traveled choir are, picture immediately below, **back row**, Silva, Baggs, Rehard, Sharp, Hoisington, Blair, Olive, Hanes, Dodd; **third row**, Wright, Benbow, Hiett, Appleford, Lopez, King, Richards, Dufur; **second row**, La Rosa, Walker, Gregory, Swanson, Dunn, Raviscioni, Eddleman; **first row**, Romero, Post, Bartell, Rozell, DeWeese, Camunez. Bottom picture, **back row**, Arnett, Galloway, Andreas, Ashworth, A. Cameron, Ellis, Fitch, Graef, Salle; **third row**, J. Norvell, Harris, Ruff, Harmon, Hartley, Sprague, Taggart, Wadkins; **second row**, B. Norvell, Hampton, Kuns, Wilkerson, Hodge, Ragsdale, J. Cameron; **first row**, Galloway, Treece, Flores, Aranita, Westbrook, Taylor.





The Negro Girls' Chorus is made up of, **back row**, Williams, McCullough, Crawford, B. Brown, O. Sanders, Joyce, Owens, Daniels, Jones; **front row**, Edmond, Edwards, Jackson, L. Sanders, Stevens, A. Brown, Pickering. Not pictured are M. Thomas, B. Carolina, F. Lewis, P. Carolina.

The Girls' Glee Club, with approximately 130 voices, has become one of Delano's finest music groups. They have taken part in the Christmas program, the May Festival, and assemblies in surrounding schools.

Some 50 boys in the Boys' Glee Club have toured throughout the Delano and surrounding areas to present programs. They have also taken part in the Christmas program and the May Festival.

PTA programs and singing for service organizations have taken up most of the time of the Negro Girls' Chorus. They also sang in the Music Memorial Benefit Concert and the May Festival.

Sightreading a song around the piano are Accompanist Bumatay, Director Hayden, and the senior members of Girls' Glee.



Members of the Boys Glee Club, **back row, left to right**, are Anderson, Risenhoover, Richardson, Dickenson, Viray, Eddman, Williams, Dodd, Eaton, R. Flores, Chaves, Olivas; **third row**, Shaffer, Johnson, Haney, Shaff, Kramer, Wade, Mahan, Blevins, R. Flores, Burrough, Criner; **second row**, Griffen, Omega, Montano, Stout, Duran, Brackett, Medina, Lopez, Hallford, Hamlin, Gila; **front row**, Wesir, Castellar, Chavez, Triyillo, Lott, Martin, Meja, Phillips, Fruta, Mariano, Torres, Galloway.

Class Plays



The leading parts of "Mother Is a Freshman" went to Harris, Brady, Rozell, Scott, Triplett.

April of last year, the class of '55 presented "Mother Is a Freshman" as their class play.

The plot of this delightful comedy revolves around a college girl whose mother entered the same college.

Directed by Mr. Boehm, the leads were played by Gena Rozell, Betty Harris, David Scott, Charles Brady, and Micky Triplett. Doris Scott was student director.



It must be a boy on the phone, for nothing else could bring these girls scampering to the phone so fast.

Last spring the class of '55 presented "Mother Is a Freshman." It was directed by Mr. Boehm.



Break Up School Room Monotony

In February the seniors presented three one-act plays in place of the usual three-act play. "Playgoers" featured Peggy Wadkins, Davis Scott, Charles Brady, Joy Anderson, Shirley Treece, Dody Scott, Norman Blair, and Janice Dunn.

The players in "One Egg" were Gena Rozell, Val Girard, and Steven Ames.

The cast of "Sunday Costs Five Pesos" included Roberta Rumboltz, Micky Triplett, John Maerzke, Barbara Blair, and Nancy Moore.



In February the senior class presented a night of one-act plays to the student body and community.

Here Gena, Val, and Steven put the finishing touches on the dress rehearsal of their play, "One Egg."



One of the three plays was a Spanish one, called "Sunday Costs Five Pesos."





Queen Barbara Fox reigned over the Football dance, Pigskin Paradise. Her princesses were Gena Rozell, Ila White, and Joy Anderson.



Dancing at the basketball dance, Blue Balloon Bounce, are Queen Carole Mazza and her attendants, Joy Anderson, Peggy Wadkins, and Jonell Rice.

Many School Dances Beautified

Pigskin Paradise was the theme of the football dance sponsored by the GAA. Barbara Fox reigned as varsity queen, and her attendants were Gena Rozell, Ila White, and Joy Anderson.

The basketball dance, Blue Balloon Bounce, was ruled by Carole Mazza. Her court included Joy Anderson, Peggy Wadkins, and Jonell Rice.

Scott Westbrook held court at the Mardi Gras as Rex. His attendants were Helen Westbrook, Carolyn Boydstun, Ronda Green, Maribeth Sparks, Sandra Hodges, and Barbara Dailey.



Scott Westbrook ruled as King Rex over the Mardi Gras. His attendants were Helen Westbrook, Carolyn Boydstun, Ronda Green, Maribeth Sparks, Sandra Hodges, and Barbara Dailey.



Above are couples dancing at the St. Patrick's Day Dance, Shamrock Shuffle.

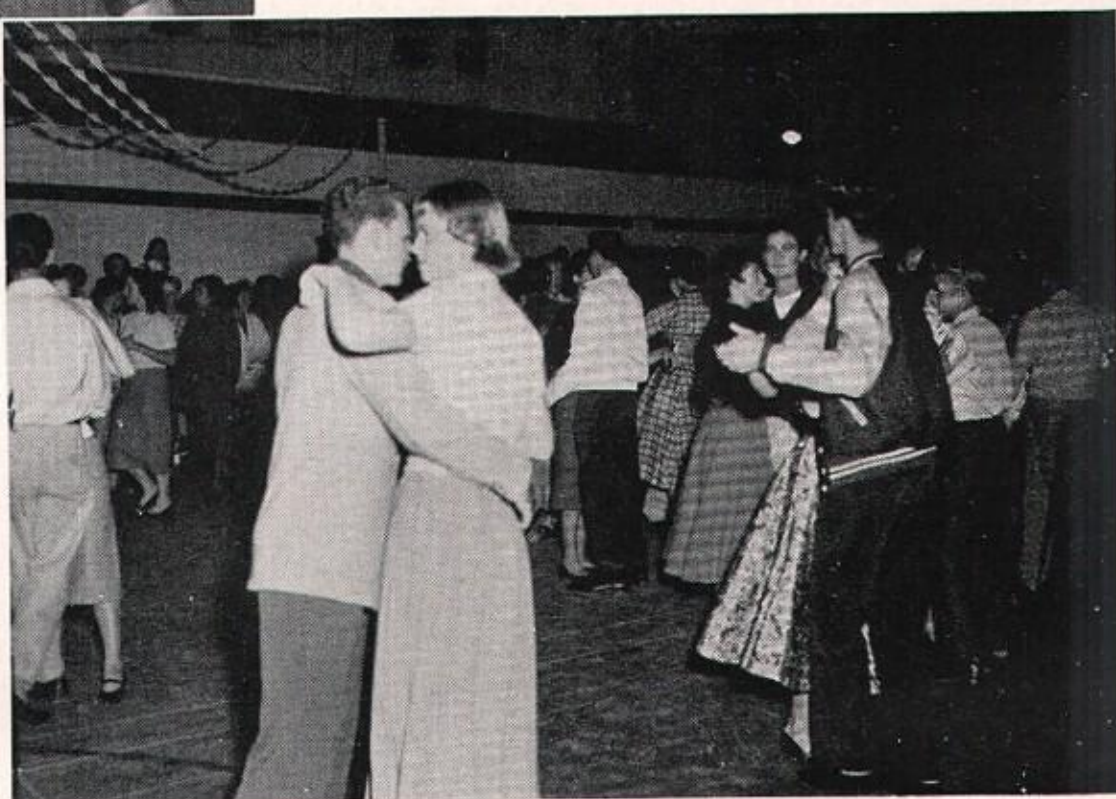
St. Patrick's Day was celebrated at Delano High with a dance, Shamrock Shuffle, sponsored by the Future Business Leaders of America.

Last fall the sophomores welcomed the freshmen to high school with a dance in their honor.

Early in the spring the sophomores held a party for themselves in the gym. Refreshments were served and they danced to records.

A swim party was held by the frosh the evening of April 27 in the school pool.

by Queens



In the fall the sophomores gave the freshmen a dance to get acquainted with one another.

The sophomores held a dance of their own and turned the gym into a Spring Paradise.

Initiating the pool with its first party, the frosh splashed happily for entertainment.



CSF Spring Conference Held on

Sponsoring the spring conference of the CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION was one of the biggest events on the campus this year. Held April 20, 18 schools were represented from throughout the San Joaquin Valley. Captain David Seppi, of the highway patrol, was the featured speaker of the convention. The delegates attended section meetings and were treated to lunch, entertainment, and swimming.

Besides sponsoring the spring conference, the CSF members also attended the fall conference at Garces High School in Bakersfield. Early in May they acted as guides for the eighth grade visiting day.

Officers for the fall semester were Marvin McMurray, president; Dody Scott, vice-president; Clara Wankum, secretary; Joan Harris, John Robison, board members.

Charles Brady was president second semester. Assisting him were Vice-President Diane Scott, Secretary Dody Scott, and Barbara Ruff, Sue Stone, board members.

The one large activity of the LEGION MEDAL HOLDERS CLUB this year was the initiation of new members in the fall. The initiates were required to pull miniature sleds around the campus for two days. March found this organization sponsoring the March of Dimes drive at school. First semester officers were President Charles Brady, Vice-president Ila White, and Secretary Barbara Dailey. Second semester's were President Barbara Fox, Vice-president Doris Slankard, and Secretary Mary Alyce Rice.

Under the guidance of President Art Caraveo, the QUILL AND SCROLL initiated seven new members in February. Other officers are Vice-president Charles Brady, Secretary Barbara Blair, and Treasurer Sherrill Groat. This organization is an international honorary society for high school journalists.

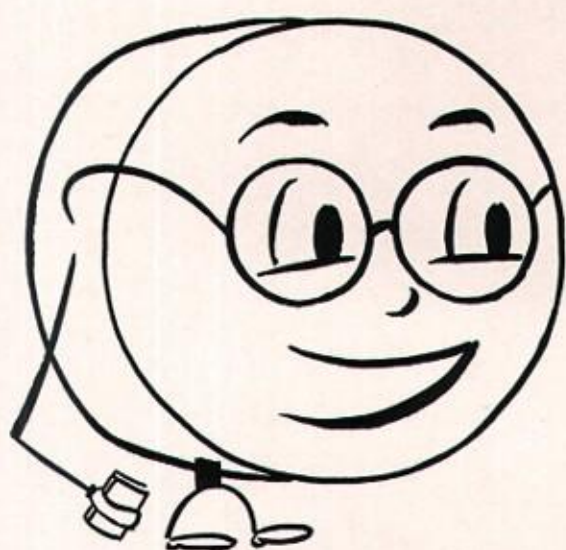
This year's BANK OF AMERICA winners are Charles Sharp, history; Donald Judkins, math; David Wankum, agriculture; Charles Brady, liberal arts; Joreen Holmes, business; Dody Scott, art; Frances Contreras, language.

Members of CSF are, **back row**, Lopez, Schlitz, Perigo, Triplett, D. Wankum, Cripe, Sandrini, Proctor, Sloan, Robison, Judkins, Sharp, Lipford; **third row**, Contreras, Pierro, Kelley, Udani, Galindo, McNabb, Syers, McMurray, Tenoso, Scott, Ritchie, Brady, Mr. Dyer; **second row**, Massey, Eagleman, Miller, Burns, Blair, Najera, Sands, D. Honbo, Taggart, Adams, Cameron, Groat, Davidson, Dianne Scott; **first row**, Rice, C. Wankum, Logrecco, Senini, Coria, L. Honbo, Stone, Kabota, Ruff, S. Massey, Swanson, Doris Scott, Johnston.



Delano Campus

Quill and Scroll officers are, back row, Blair, Adviser Abramson; front row, Groat, Brady, President Caraveo.



This year's Bank of America winners are, back row, Sharp, Judkins, Wankum, Brady; front row, Holmes, Scott, Contreras.



Legion Medal Winners are, **back row**, Andreas, Boone, Schlitz, Perigo, Robison, Flores, Todd, Jiles, Hurt, Jack Taggart, Brady; **third row**, Herrera, Hampton, Rosales, Porter, Ortiz, Fabelle, Ficorini, Dailey, L. Honbo, Fox; **second row**, Powell, Soares, D. Honbo, Slankard, Eskew, Avalos, Bell, Moore, Treece, White; **first row**, Scott, Walker, Logrecco, Rice, Escalante, Forquera, Phelps, Jill Taggart, Adviser Abbey.

Press Club, Attend Many



This year's Press Club officers and advisers are, top picture, Adviser Abramson, Radeleff, Scott, Moore, Cameron, Adviser Salber. Bottom picture, Sherill Groat and Clara Wankum tell the Press Club of their trip to the Seattle Press Conference.

Members of the Delano High PRESS CLUB are students who have worked on either the **Del-Año** or **Live Wire** staffs for one year. The club sponsors the publication of the home-game football programs and this year helped finance delegates to the press conference at Seattle in February. The annual Press Banquet was sponsored by the Press Club under the supervision of Prexy Dody Scott.

The FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA Club was led this year by first and second semester presidents, Linda Walker and Mollie Westbrook. The eye examinations for the frosh were sponsored by this club. They also took a field trip to the Standard Oil Company branch in Bakersfield, and gave a dance in March.

FBLA officers are, back row, Adviser Bender, H. Westbrook, M. Westbrook, Slankard, Adviser Pezzuti, Adviser Brooding; front row, Walker, Whitten.



Above, FBLA members prepare to keep records of student eye tests as Mr. Peck instructs them for the freshmen survey.



FBLA, FFA Conferences



Active officers of the FHA Club are, back row, Williams, McNabb, Dyckman, Bennett, Cample, Adviser Sayles; front row, seated, are Flores, Rice, President Gleed, Copple.

Convention bound are Adviser Sayles and some of her active and outstanding FHA members, Bennett, Rice, Gleed, Cample.

Working hand in hand are Delano's FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA and FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA. Under the leadership of the FHA president, Deanna Gleed, and the FFA president, Tommy Johnson, the two clubs enjoyed together a snow party in Sequoia and an awards banquet.

The FHA sponsored an after game sock hop, the sending of a CARE package, and Easter favors for hospitals. The club officers attended a state meeting in Asilomar and a leadership training meeting in Wasco.

Two delegates were sent to the state FFA convention in San Luis Obispo, a cotton picking contest sponsored by the Lions Club was entered, and livestock was exhibited at the State Fair in Sacramento and at the Cow Palace in San Francisco.



Officers of the FFA are, top picture, back row, Wankum, Weaver, Frarini, Johnson; front row, Adviser Maxon, Hampton, Adviser Cazaly. In the bottom picture, four FFA boys and two ladies of the PTA look over the steers to be butchered for the annual PTA Barbecue.

Boys', Girls' Block D Hold



Jr. Red Cross officers are Swindle, President Honbo, Adviser Morey, Wankum.

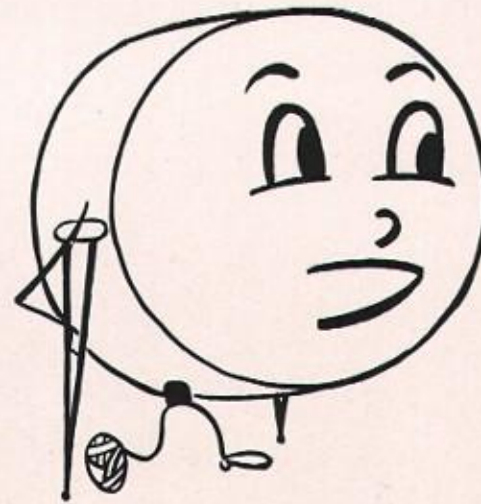


Officers of the Health Council are Adviser Shields, Anderson, Honbo, President Garrett, Adviser Morey.

One member out of each social studies class is elected to HEALTH COUNCIL. To this small group speakers present ideas on healthful living. These representatives then report their findings to their classes. This year's president is Jim Garrett. He is assisted by Joy Anderson and LoRayne Honbo.

LoRayne Honbo presided over the JR. RED CROSS this year. In November the club sponsored a football game to raise money for their glasses fund. In February they sponsored the girls' basketball game.

Senior students in the TOP NOTCH TEACHERS Club are allowed to help teach in the grammar schools one hour every week. For the first time they are granting a \$50 scholarship to an outstanding student who has been an active member of the TNT for three semesters. This year's president is Carole Mazza.



President Mazza heads the TNT group. Other officers are Bebout, Adviser Della, Adams, Swindle, Honbo.



Traditional Initiations



Heading the Masque and Gavel Club this year are President Blair, Rozell, Scott, Rumboltz, Adviser Boehm.

Jack Todd presided over the BOYS' BLOCK D this year. Other officers are Scott Westbrook, vice-president, and Eugene Cripe, secretary.

Again this year they held their two grueling initiations. Approximately 120 boys are in Block D. Other activities this year were selling concessions at games, sponsoring noon movies, and sponsoring after game dances.

The activities of the GIRLS' BLOCK D followed very closely those of the boys' club. Consisting of about 35 members, this active group was headed this year by Ila White, president; Barbara Wankum, vice-president; Rosalee Giordano, secretary; Darlene Morrow, treasurer.

MASQUE AND GAVEL held an initiation at the end of the year. Students having major parts in this year's junior and senior plays were initiated. Officers are Barbara Blair, president, Gena Rozell, vice-president, Dody Scott, secretary, and Roberta Rumboltz, treasurer.

Athletes on the feminine side are this year's Block D officers, Adviser Hunting, White, president, Wankum, Giordano.



In charge of Boys' Block D are Cripe, Adviser Frederick, Todd, Westbrook.



An active Bible Club is headed by Adams, Adviser Schediwy, Grimes, John, president.

Keepers of the books known as Library Club members complete a year under the leadership of Judkins, president, Williams, Adviser Barnes, Ames.



Clubs Sponsor

Early in the fall the members of the BIBLE CLUB held a box social in the basement of the Baptist Church. In March they had a skating party at Wasco. This year's president is Marlene John. Other officers are Donna Adams and Charlyn Grimes.

President Don Judkins presided over the LIBRARY CLUB. He was assisted by Steven Ames, vice-president, and Melba Williams, secretary. In the fall they held an initiation party at which 25 new members were initiated. In December they enjoyed a Christmas party.

The only activities of the TENNIS CLUB were an initiation party and the sponsoring of noon movies. Monte Griffin is president.

Sponsoring the May Festival dance was the biggest activity of the RALLY CLUB. Other activities were sponsoring the Halloween dance, an after game dance, a noon movie, and selling school colors. Officers are Joan Harris, president, Doris Slankard, vice-president, Marlene Whitten, secretary, and Dianne Scott.



Adviser NuDyke, Whitten, Slankard, President Harris guide an enthusiastic Rally Club this year.

Tennis Club officers for this year are Adviser NuDyke, President Griffin, Perigo, Adviser Yarbrough, Blair, Udani.





Heading the Harlem Club in '55 are Erath, Adviser Powell, Smith, President Duncan, Knox.

Members of the Mexican Club are directed by Adviser Hoster, Cruz, President Flores, Najera, Adviser Peck.



Movies, Dances

Led by President Ralph Duncan, the HARLEM CLUB is a social organization for Negro students. Other officers are Glenn Erath, vice-president, Mavis Knox, secretary, and P. C. Smith, treasurer.

The MEXICAN CLUB is a social organization for Mexican students. Its officers are Raymond Flores, president, Salvador Cruz, vice-president, Anita Najera, secretary, and Mercy Flores, treasurer.

Herb Hayes presided over the meetings and the activities of the SPANISH CLUB this year. Other officers are Frank Keller, vice-president, Fran Contreras, secretary, and Sherrill Groat, publicity chairman. At the beginning of the year the club initiates were required to dress as Spaniards. In March they were co-sponsors of the Mardi Gras.

Initiation and co-sponsoring the Mardi Gras were the only major activities of the FRENCH CLUB in '55. Officers are President Dody Scott, Vice-president Doris Slankard, and Secretary Toni Hernandez.



Heading plans for the Mardi Gras are Spanish Club officers, standing, Keller, President Hayes, Adviser LoRe, Adviser Maerzke; seated, Contreras, Groat.



An active French Club is led by Adviser Hoster, Hernandez, Adviser LoRe, standing; seated, Slankard, Scott.

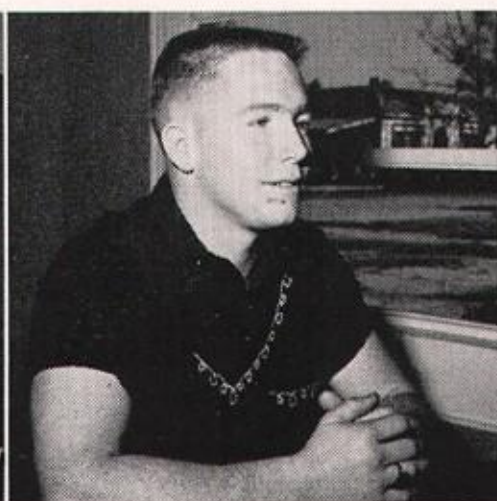
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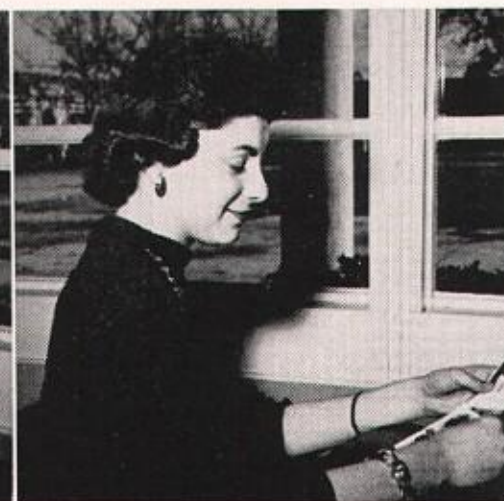
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For the 22nd year the **Del-Año** won an All-American rating with the NSPA and the 12th Medalist rating from the CSPA. Both are the highest national ratings given.

The '55 staff leaders are Sue Baender, Pat Swanson, co-editors; John Maerzke, Alvina Vergano, co-business managers; Joan Harris, business secretary; Carolyn Boydstun, copy editor; Barbara Dailey, Linda Walker, Pat Swanson, copy writers; Mike Radovich, photographer; John Maerzke, assistant photographer; Marlene Whitten, exchange editor; Judy Cameron, activities director; Jim Garrett, advertising; Stan Pederson, sports editor. Mrs. Abramson is adviser.

On October 13 the sales assembly was given. In the two weeks sales campaign that followed Anita Najera won the sales contest. This assembly also revealed the '55 theme. On May 13 another assembly, the annual **Del-Año** Revue, was presented.

October 27 found the **Del-Año** editors and business managers on the Redlands University campus for the annual Yearbook Day. On the 23rd of April the staff again journeyed to a press conference at Fresno State College.

On June 2 the '55 **Del-Año** was unveiled to members of the Press Club, their families, and the faculty at the annual Press Banquet.

Del-Año staff members are, **back row**, Adviser Abramson, Westbrook, Ebel, Triplett, Brady, Panero, Montgomery, Najera, Logrecco, Senini, Dowling, Radovich; **second row**, Sparks, Moss, Wilson, Slankard, Wankum, John, Byrne, Hernandez, Mendoza, Ruff, J. Vergano, Garrett, Maerzke; **front row**, Walker, Dailey, Harris, Boydstun, Baender, A. Vergano, Swanson, Cameron, Whitten.



National Honors

International Honor Rating was won by the **Live Wire** for the 1953-54 issues. This is the fourth consecutive year the **Live Wire** has won this honor.

Staff leaders include Editor Sherrill Groat, the first girl to hold this position in seven years; Barbara Blair, business manager; Nancy Moore, news editor; Doris Scott, feature editor; Art Caraveo, sports editor; Clara Wankum, activities editor; Marilyn Garcia, exchange editor; Elizabeth McNabb, circulation manager. Miss Salber is adviser.

Besides the 14 regular issues, the staff also published two special issues, Christmas and graduation.

In February Sherrill Groat and Clara Wankum attended the Pacific Slope Press Clinic in Seattle, Washington. The staff attended another press conference in Fresno on April 23. At this conference Editor Sherrill Groat was awarded a certificate for outstanding work in journalism. Pat Swanson took second place in a newswriting contest.

As a service to the school the staff compiled the quarterly honor roll of students with a B average or better.

This year's papers were printed by the **News of Delano**.

SHERRILL GROAT
EDITOR



BARBARA BLAIR
BUSINESS MANAGER



Members of this year's **Live Wire** staff are, **back row**, C. Wankum, Boydston, Stagner, Brady, Pederson, Slankard, Swanson, Radeleff, Anderson, McNabb, Garcia, Walker; **front row**, Adviser Salber, D. Wankum, Groat, Blair, Scott, Caraveo, Cameron.



Publication Sidelights



Members of the **Del-Año** staff are shown above as they busily work to finish this year's book.

Below, new members of Quill and Scroll, journalism fraternity, receive membership pins from President Caraveo.



Deadlines keep the **Live Wire** staffers, below, busy pounding those typewriters.



Taking time out from **Live Wire** duties for work on football programs are Wankum, Stagner, and Scott.





PTA officers, above, are Mrs. Whitten, Mrs. Rufert, Mr. Root, Miss Pezzuti, Mrs. Smith.



The achievement of better relations between parents and teenagers was the topic of discussion for the senior panel at a PTA meeting.

Faculty, PTA Hold Barbecues

With a variety of fine programs including three panels, a March of Dimes Dinner, and a Founder's Day Dinner, the PTA led a busy year.

Under the leadership of Mrs. Marion Smith, president, Mrs. Earl Shaff, vice-president, Miss Anne Pezzuti, secretary, Mrs. Ernest Whitten, treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Rufert, parliamentarian, this active organization concluded the year with the annual PTA Barbecue and Open House.

Progress for Delano teachers was evident this year as the Faculty Club was capably headed by Mr. Tony LoRe, president; Mr. Jack Ritchey, vice-president; Miss Margaret Sayles, secretary; Mr. Auburn Powell, treasurer.

A weekly teacher's news bulletin was initiated under the editorship of Mr. John Phelps and Miss Martha Beatty.

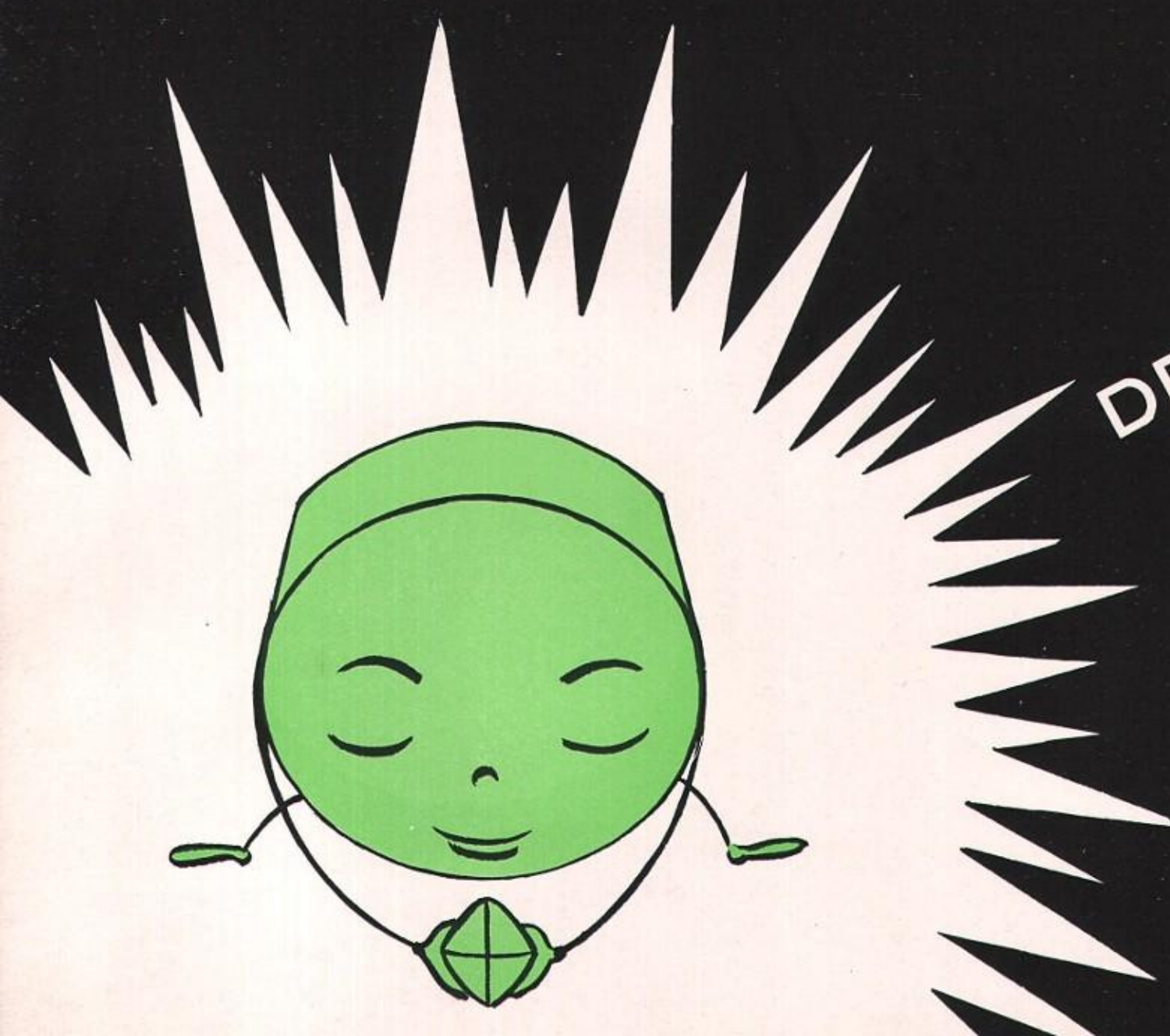
Establishing a manual of school policies was the major project of the year.

Below, the officers of the Faculty Club are Mr. Powell, President LoRe, Miss Sayles, Mr. Ritchey.



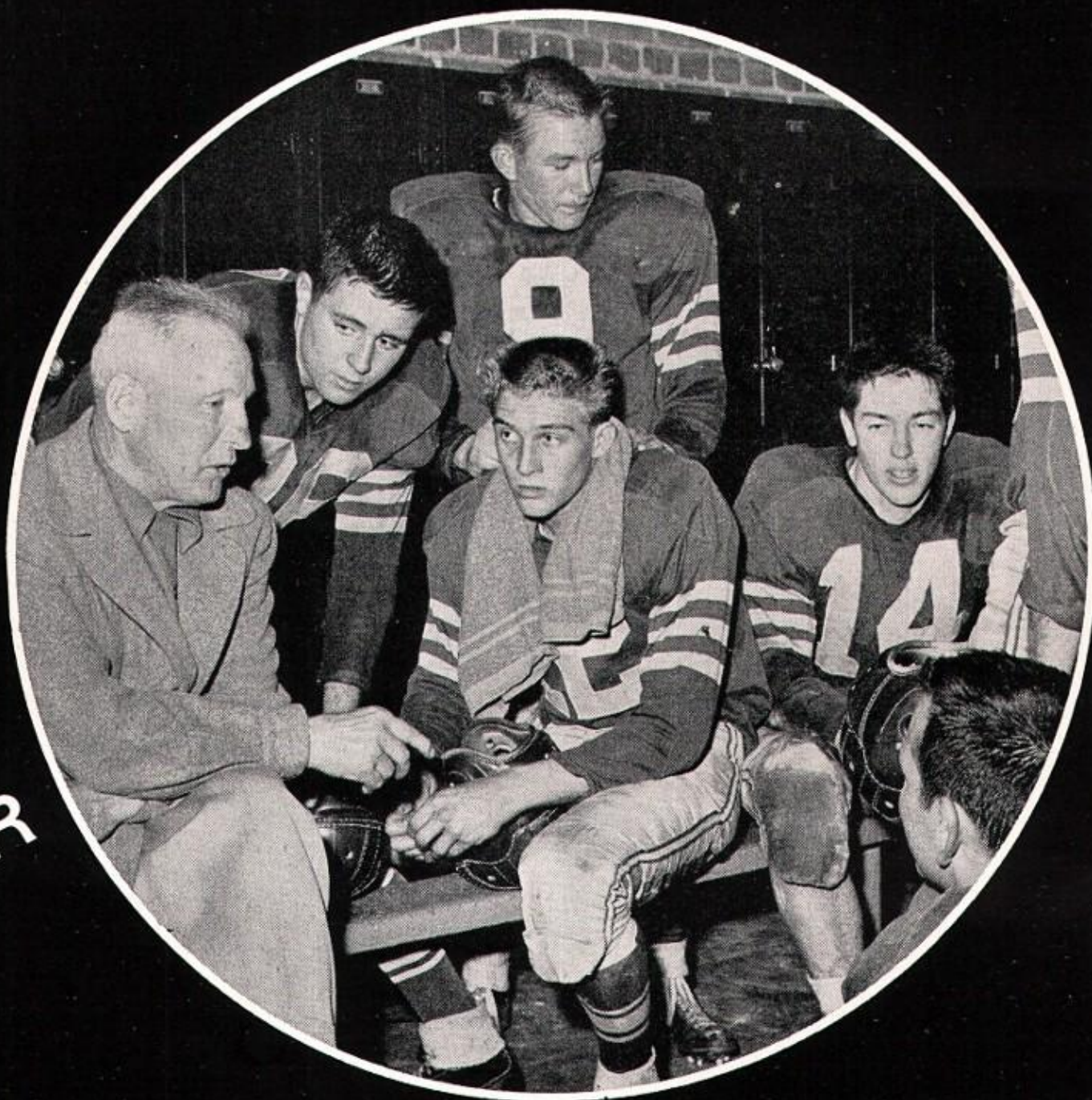
Members of the Delano High faculty and their families help themselves at the faculty barbecue.



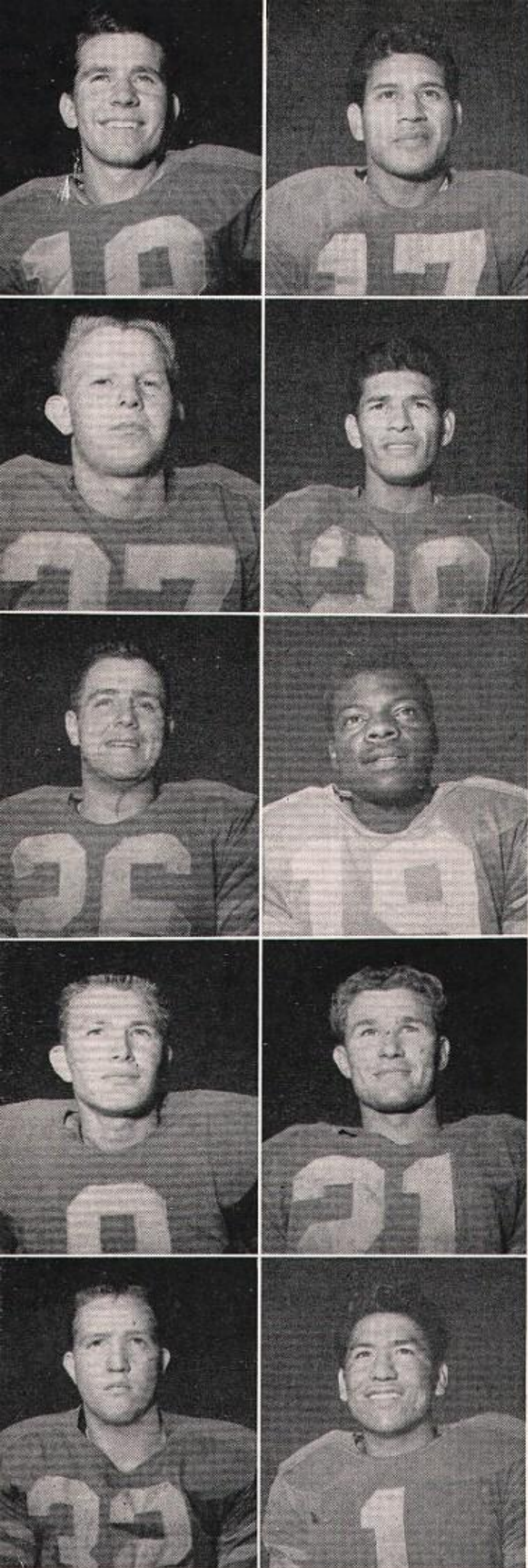


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OF POWER



Delano Tigers



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It was either feast or famine for Delano's Tigers as they completed the 1954 grid season with five wins and four losses. Delano finished league play with a 3-2 record which was good enough to tie Porterville and Taft for second place.

1954 also saw the retirement of Head Coach Ray Frederick after 23 years of service. Mr. Frederick was assisted by Dan Della, Gene Beck, and Nathan Johnson.

The Tigers opened the season by routing Mt. Whitney of Visalia 27-0 as Ray Dowling racked up 18 points on runs of 88, 46, and 40 yards.

After Paul Espitia and Johnny Flyg recovered a fumble, Flyg smashed over from the five yard line and Lewis Todd booted home the conversion to give Delano a 7-6 victory over Wasco.

A second quarter field goal by Merced produced the winning margin as Merced tripped the Tigers 17-14.

Delano opened their loop season with a 14-7 victory over Porterville. The win ended a two year monopoly of the 20-30 Club trophy. Johnny Flyg passed 56 yards to Luther Whirry for the initial teedee and Flyg plunged over from one yard out. Lewis Todd kicked two extra points for a Tiger win.



John Flyg gains ten yards the hard way in the East Bakersfield game.

Finish Season in 2nd Place



Cometta and Elkins stopped this Wasco man before he could pass the ball.

A valiant effort against Taft was not good enough as the Tigers tasted defeat. Felix Arroyo scooted 22 yards on a quarterback sneak for Delano's first touchdown and Johnny Flyg tallied a second Tiger teedee and Lewis Todd converted but Taft rallied in the final period.

A strong Tulare squad rode into town and scalped the Tigers to the tune of 27-0.

Helpless Arvin was next as Delano romped to a 31-0 win. John Flyg tallied twice and Ray Dowling, Jim Garrett, and Lewis Todd hit paydirt once. Lewis Todd added a conversion to wrap it up for Delano.

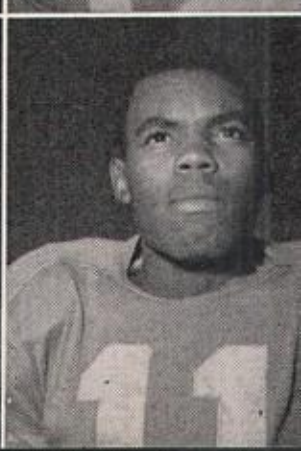
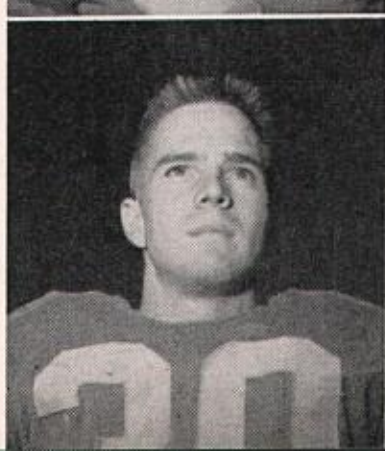
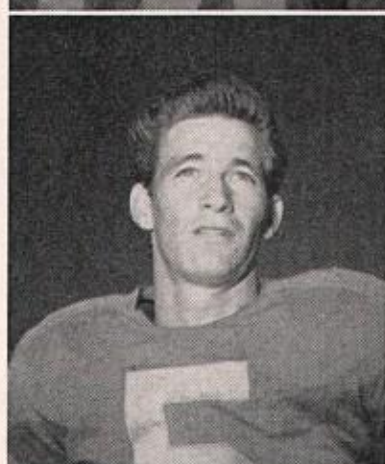
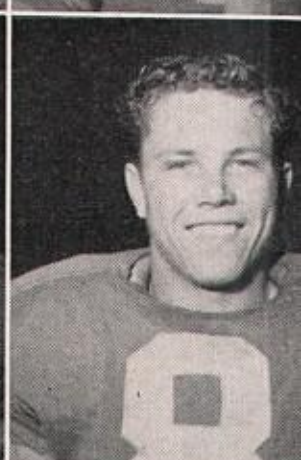
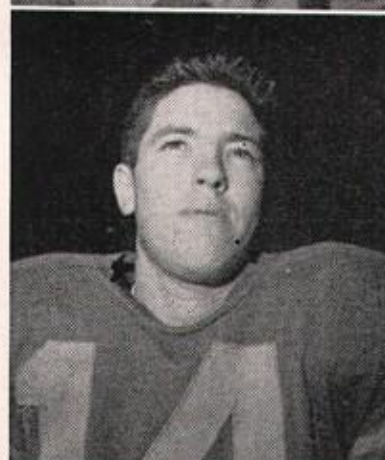
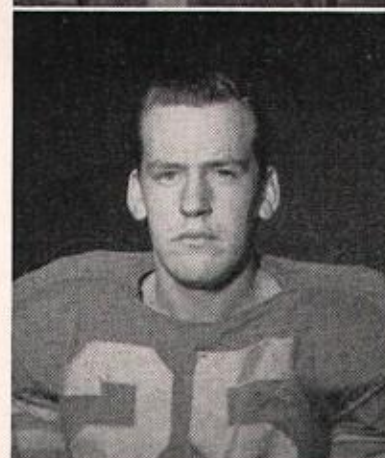
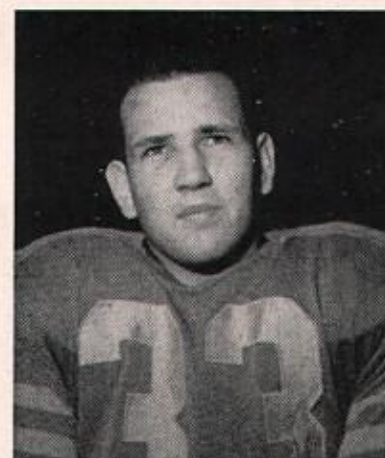
With John Flyg, Lewis Todd, Felix Arroyo, and James Clark scoring, the Tigers crushed EB 27-0.

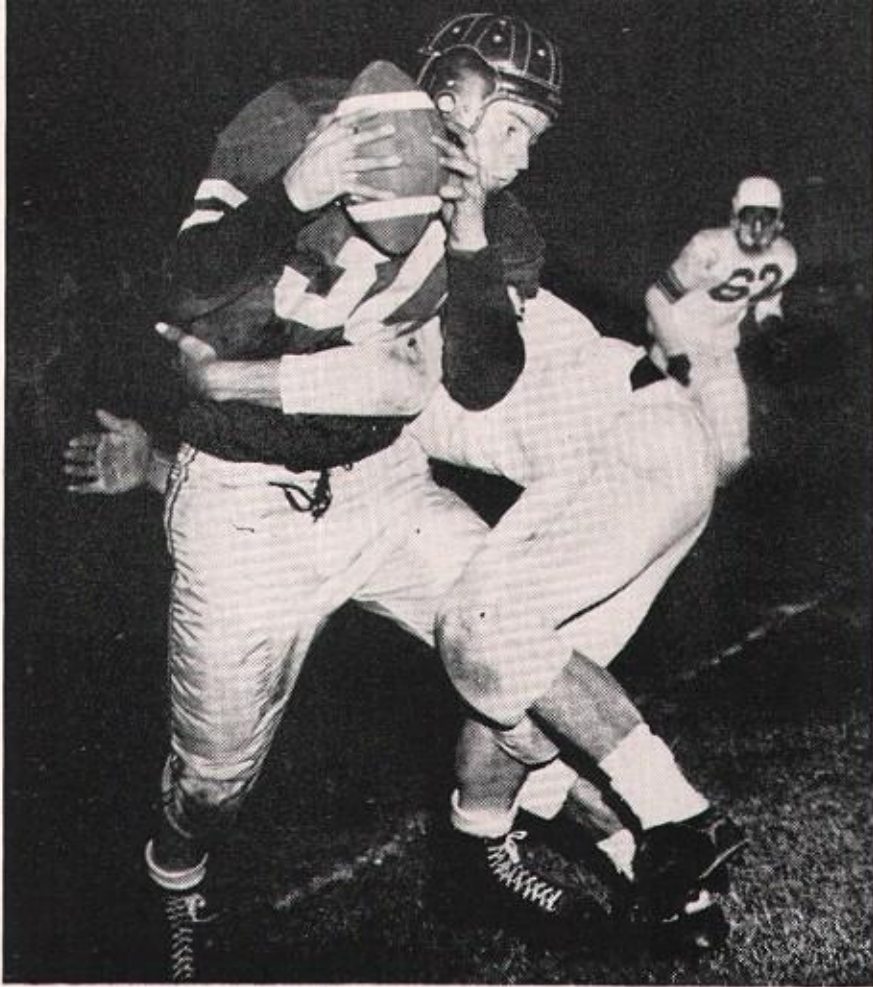
Delano ended their season at Bakersfield on a foggy night against a strong Driller eleven. Felix Arroyo tallied first and James Clark followed with a 15 yard sprint to paydirt. John Flyg ended Tiger scoring for the game and for the season as he smashed over from the three as Bakersfield racked up a 46-19 win.

Delano placed Bob Coker, John Flyg, Paul Espitia, Earl Cometta, and Ray Dowling on the all-league team. Scotty Westbrook received honorable mention.

Flyg
Gossage
Keller
Peevey
Westbrook

Garrett
Johns
Mulkey
Todd
Whirry

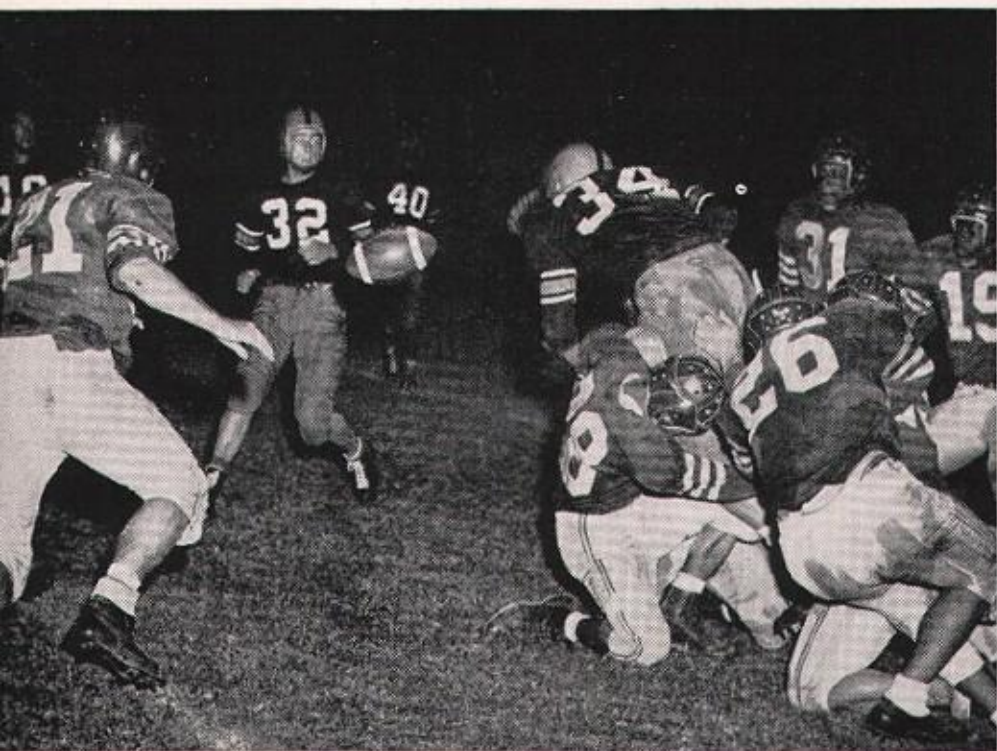




After a 30-yard pass is completed Westbrook is tripped up by a Visalia man.



Coach Resigns After 23 Years



A mad scramble for the loose ball during the Wasco encounter.



Cometta and Glass proved to be too tough for this Visalia runner.



Tiger varsity squad members, **back row**, Coach Frederick, Waits, Flyg, Dowling, S. Westbrook, Nelson, Arroyo, Espitia, Ray, Wade, Beyer, Gossage, Coach Della; **second row**, Mgr. Peterson, Hatzman, Garrett, Elkins, Pettrel, Caraveo, Clark, Whirry, R. Westbrook, L. Todd, Johns, Peevey, Mgr. DeArman; **first row**, Mgr. Rose, Buie, Shaff, Coker, Mulkey, Keller, Cometta, Richardson, J. Todd, Andreas, Hurt.

VARSITY SCORES

September 4 at Delano
Delano 27 Visalia 0

October 1 at Delano
Delano 7 Wasco 6

October 8 at Merced
Delano 14 Merced 17

October 15 at Porterville
Delano 14 Porterville 7

October 22 at Taft
Delano 13 Taft 19

November 5 at Delano
Delano 31 Arvin 0

November 12 at Delano
Delano 27 EB 0

November 20 at Bakersfield
Delano 19 Bakersfield 46

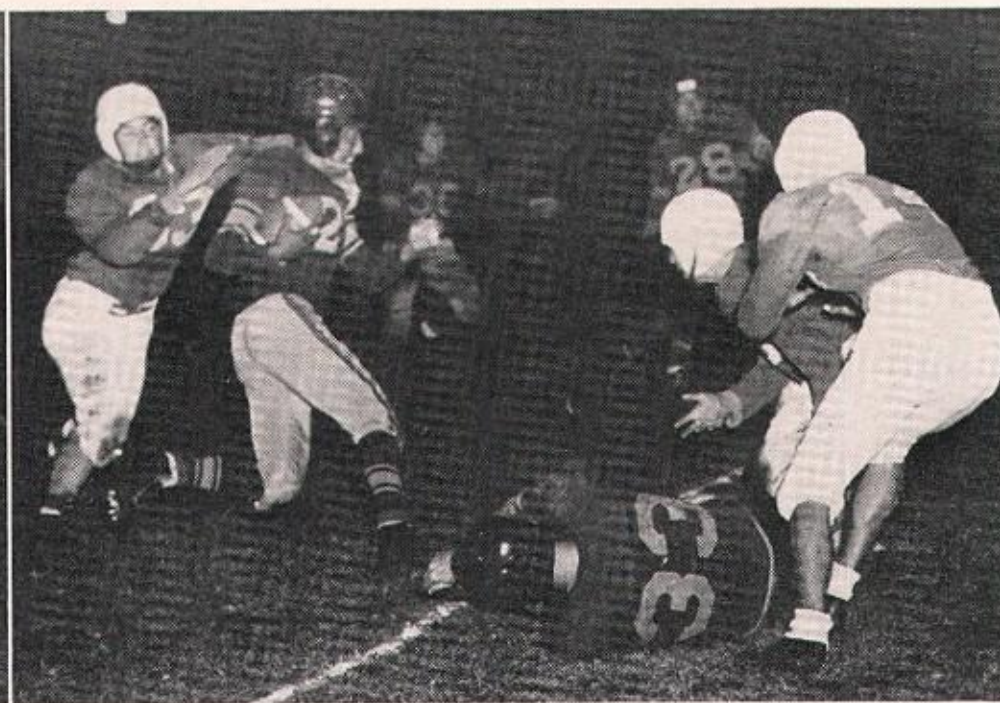
Members of the JV squad are, back row, Goff, Davis, Wilson, McCurley, Andreas, Rehart, McClain, Chaney, Young, Castro; front row, Coach Johnson, Sanson, Bower, Ferrel, Segler, Spaugy, Williams, Wilban, Felix, Risenhoover.



Bengals Four Year Winning



A Delano man speeds down the sidelines toward the goal during the EB game.

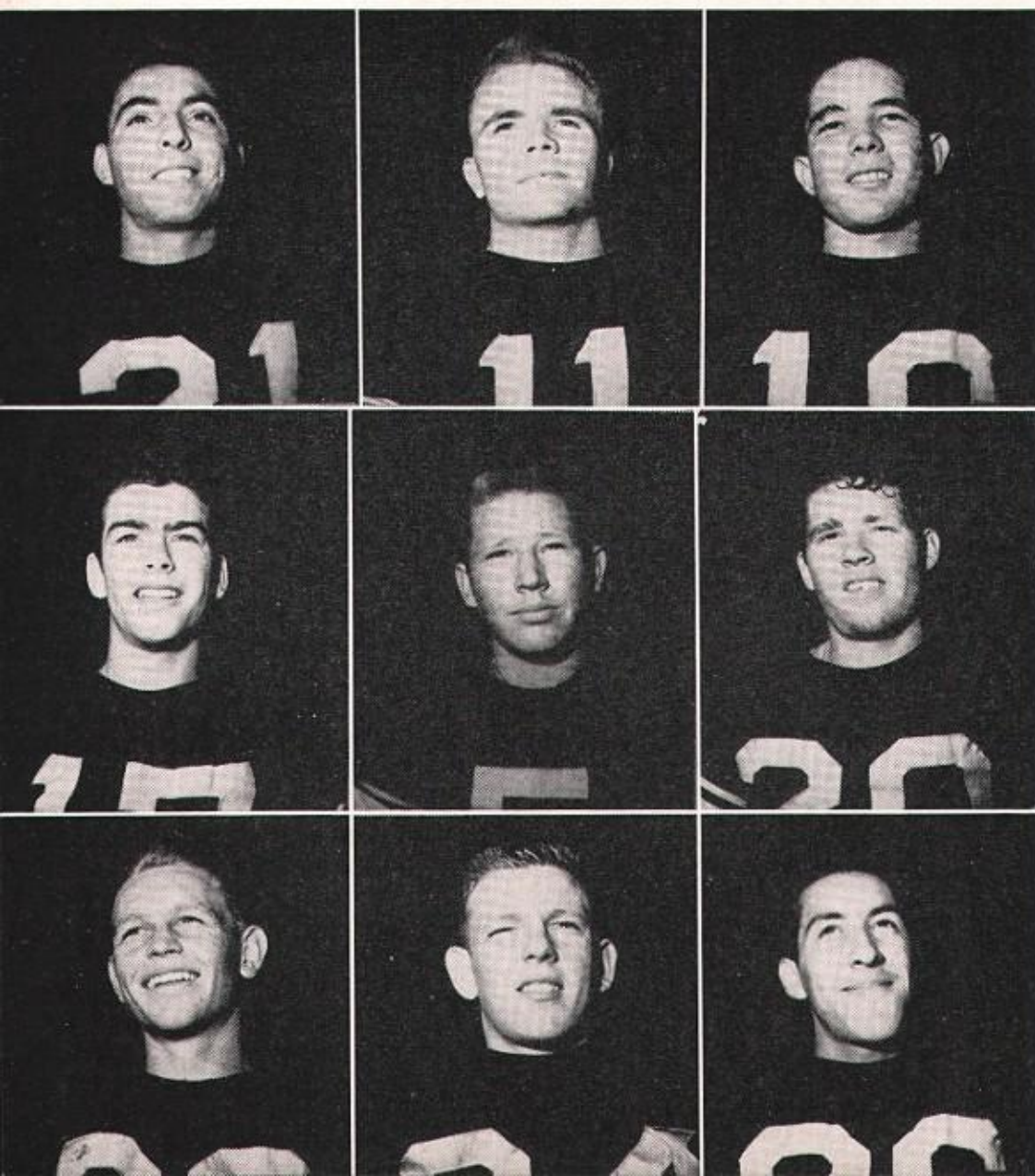


This East Bakersfield man is getting ready to stop Amaya after a 5-yard gain.

Amaya
Dorsey
Harris

Arnett
Eichman
Hayden

Carlson
Franks
Hernandez



All good things do come to an end and the 1954 Bengals will be the first to admit it. After winning their first two loop games Coach Earl Maxwell and crew went into a tailspin and wound up in fourth place with a two and three record.

Delano opened the season by bowing to Visalia to the tune of 13-7. Johnny Dooley scored the only teedee on a 45 yard sprint. Phil Amaya crashed over for the conversion.

Wasco was next as Delano got back to winning ways. Dooley, Eli Diaz, and Rudy Hernandez scored touchdowns and Amaya and Littlejohn converted for the win.

Porterville was the first league opponent, and Richard Rodriguez and Gary Arnett scored with Owen Smith and Dooley converting.

Arnett scored twice and converted twice as the Bengals won their second and final league game.

Streak Finally Broken

BENGAL SCORES

September 24 at Delano

Delano 7 Visalia 13

October 1 at Delano

Delano 20 Wasco 0

October 8 at Merced

Delano 6 Merced 24

October 15 at Porterville

Delano 20 Porterville 6

October 22 at Taft

Delano 14 Taft 6

October 29 at Delano

Delano 6 Tulare 18

November 5 at Delano

Delano 6 Arvin 26

November 12 at Delano

Delano 6 EB 19

November 20 at Bakersfield

Delano 6 Bakersfield 20

Jiles

Littlejohn

Mora

Rodriguez

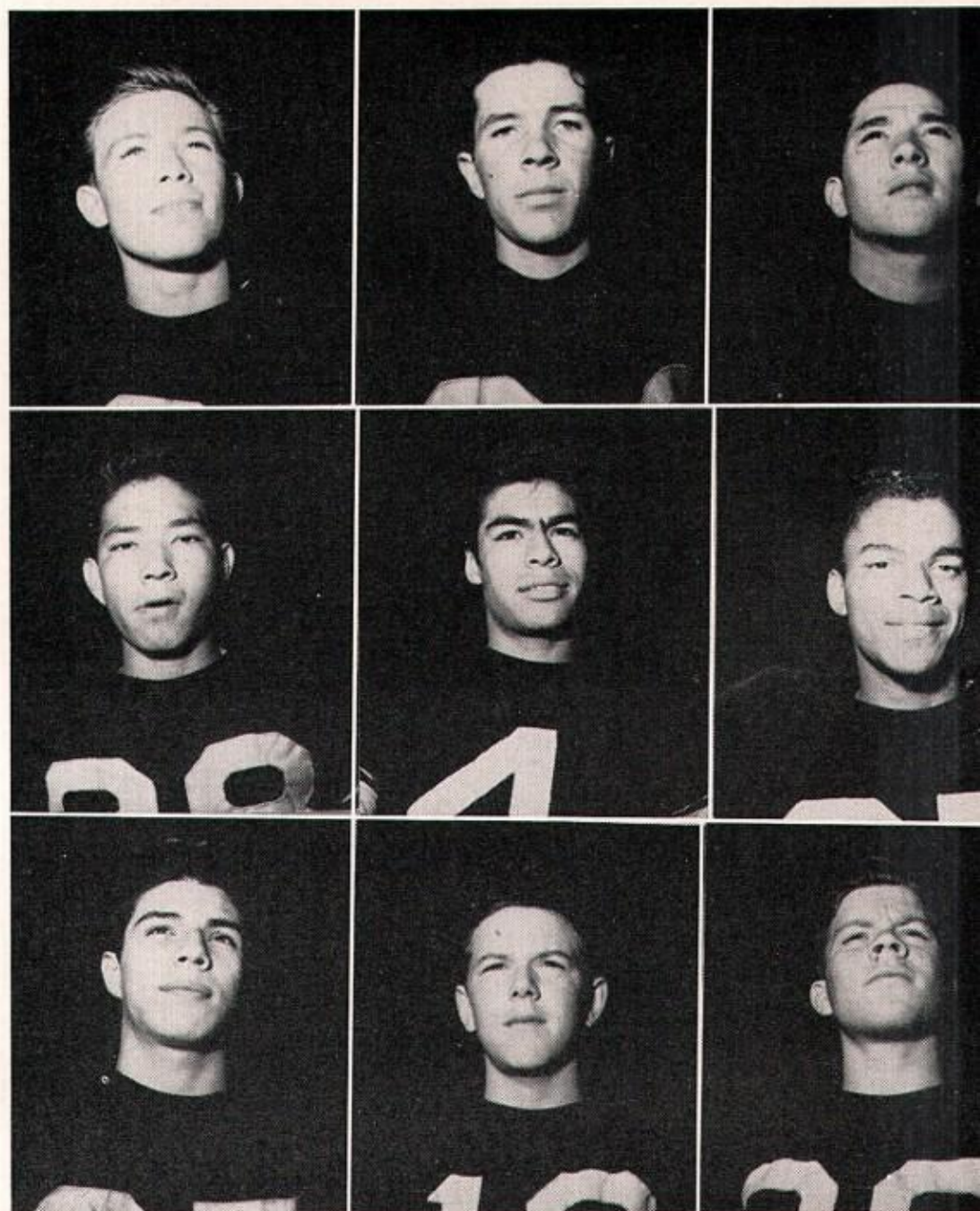
Salgado

Smith

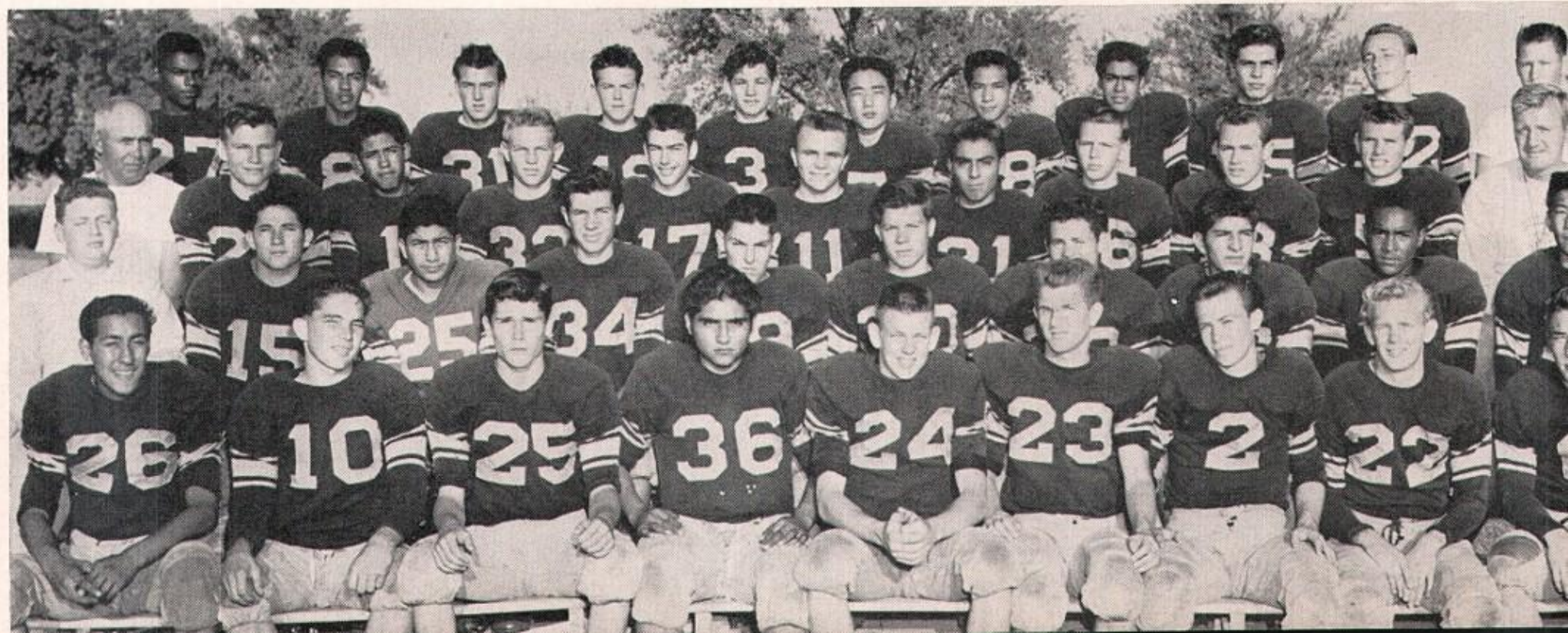
Solorzano

Sprague

Vincent



Members of the B team, **back row**, are Smith, Flores, Gallagher, Sprague, Schlitz, Takemoto, Rodriguez, Salgado, Solorzano, Carlson, Eichman; **third row**, Coach Allen, Kramer, Reyes, Harris, Dorsey, Arnett, Amaya, Chambers, Hunter, Hampton, Coach Maxwell; **second row**, Montgomery, Mora, Grimes, Littlejohn, McMurray, Vincent, Franks, Diaz, Williams, Oh; **first row**, Hernandez, Carlson, Peachey, Lopez, Hayden, Edwards, Jiles, Logan, Martin.





Frosh gridironers are, **back row**, Coach DeFraga, Wright, Wade, H. Hill, Harper, Cameron, Bassett, Lucas, Fierro, J. Hill, Marquez, Owens, Keys; **third row**, Mitchell, Scott, Diaz, Quintana, Hayden, Parsons, Peachy, Morton, Kesterson, Berona, Melendez, Miranda; **second row**, Daniels, Nava, Rivera, Valdez, Underhill, Martin, Battles, Davis, Grogan, R. Hill, Waits, Smith; **front row**, Wade, Sanchez, Gallego, Serna, Rodriguez, Piceno, Rozell, Hampton, Bird, Westbrook, Grubbs.

Frosh Again Win Championship

Under the watchful eye of Coach DeFraga the C team won the Southern Yosemite League championship. They won six games and lost one. Their top score was 34-0 when they played Arvin. This is the second consecutive championship for Coach DeFraga's kittens.

Delano's girls' drill team, started this year, performed at football and basketball games, and with the band. They are under the direction of Mr. Schediwy. The girls chose princess style uniforms of dark blue with gold lining for their short skirts.

The Tigerettes, girls' drill team, is made up of, **back row**, Lewis, John, Gleed, Williams, Phillips, Dyar, Flores, Stevens; **second row**, Sands, Branham, Ellefson, Powell, Whitten, Valentine, Erath; **first row**, McCoy, Briggs, Massey, Eagleman, Rice, Anderson, King, and Copple.



Yell Queens Lead Peppy Season

Moore, Head Yell Leader Grimes, and Sparks led Delano's football season with many peppy yells.



Adding sparkle to this year's football season were song leaders, Davidson, Ebel, Fox, and Sprague.



This year's football yell leaders were headed by Charlyn Grimes. Assistants were Pat Moore and Maribeth Sparks. Song leaders for the football season were Marie Davidson, Donna Ebel, Barbara Fox, and Judy Sprague.

Football coaches are DeFraga, C's; Allen and Maxwell, B's; Johnson, Della, Frederick, and Beck, A's.



Football coaches at the right are DeFraga, Allen, Johnson, Della, Maxwell, Frederick, and Beck.



Diaz scrambles for the ball as Dowling and Wade look on.

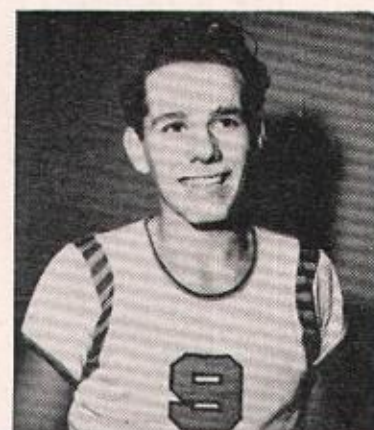
Hoopsters



R. Andreas
Garrett
M. Saldaña

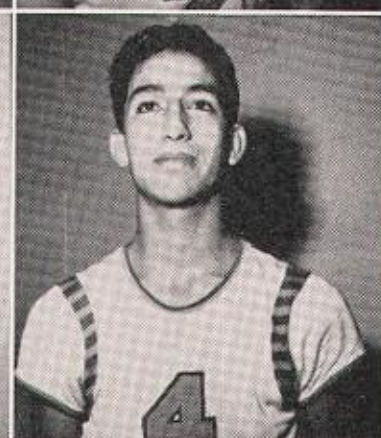
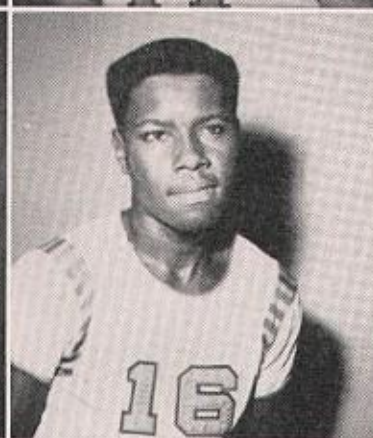
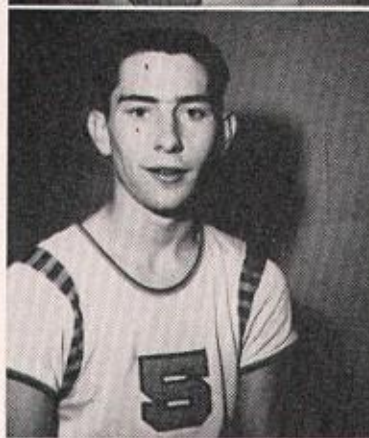
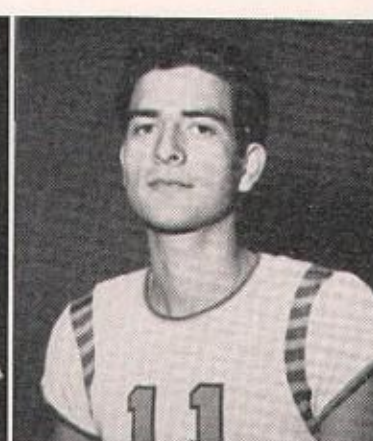
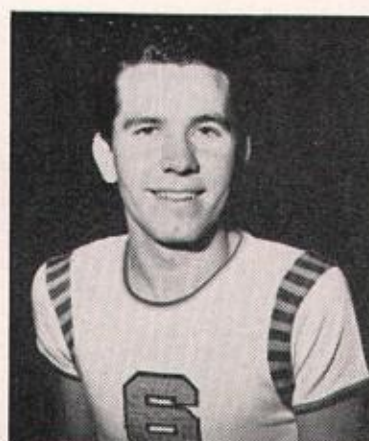
Diaz
Knox
Taggart

B. Andreas
Dowling
L. Saldaña
Wade



VARSITY SCORES

Delano 16	Orosi 39
Delano 35	Visalia JV's 28
Delano 26	Hanford 30
Delano 50	Visalia 63
Delano 30	Hanford 37
Delano 44	Roosevelt 41
Delano 66	Fresno 69
	(overtime)
Delano 53	COS Frosh 47
Delano 40	Tulare 43
Delano 26	EB 51
Delano 38	Porterville 53
Delano 44	Taft 51
Delano 43	Bakersfield 38
Delano 43	Arvin 42
Delano 53	Tulare 41
Delano 50	EB 46
Delano 51	Porterville 53
Delano 39	Taft 49
Delano 40	Bakersfield 66
Delano 65	Arvin 49



Meet Rugged Competition



Knox goes high in the air as Garrett and Diaz wait for the ball.

Although the 1954-55 hoop season was not a booming success for Coach Gene Daniels and company, the rest of the league had respect for the Tigers. They finished third, as a result of the three way tie for second with a four and eight record.

Delano wrecked the Bakersfield Drillers' chances for first place as they took a 43-38 decision. Ray Dowling paced the attack with 12 digits.

In their second win they romped to a 53-41 win over Tulare as Amos Knox dumped in 13 points.

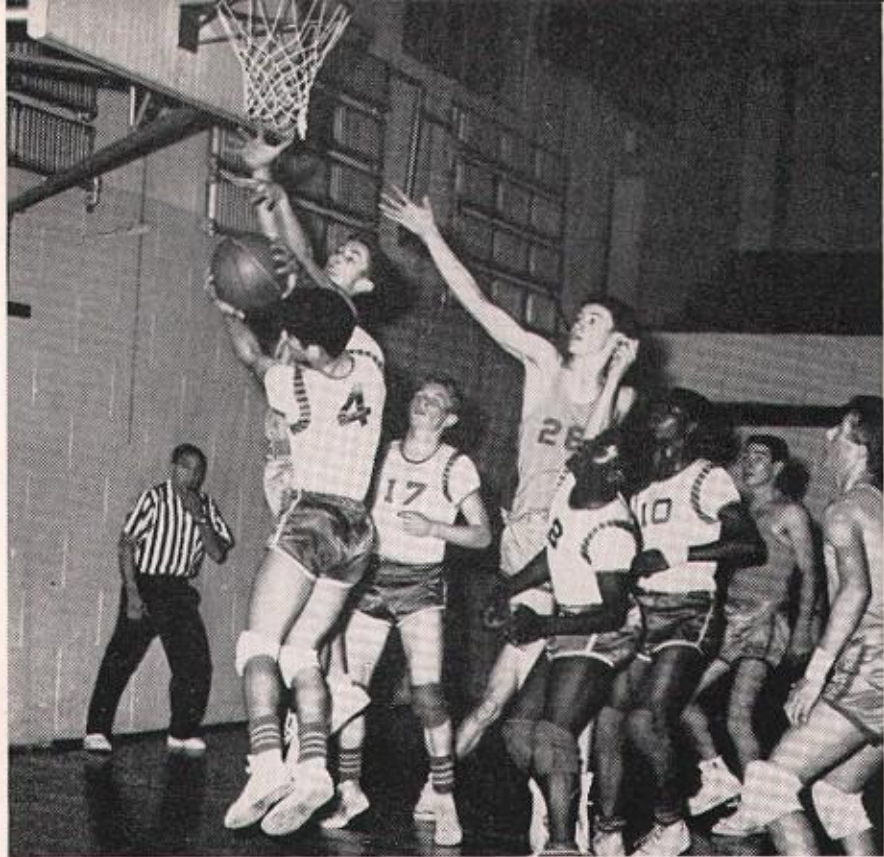
Highly touted East Bakersfield was next as they squeezed out a 50-46 victory with Knox netting 17.

Delano closed out the season with a 65-49 verdict over last place Arvin as Jesse Diaz hit for 17 digits.

Diaz tallied 126 points in 12 league games for a 10.5 average.



Members of the varsity basketball team are, **back row**, Coach Daniels, M. Saldaña, R. Andreas, Garrett, Dowling, L. Saldaña; **front row**, Snelling, mgr., Wade, Knox, Diaz, Taggart, B. Andreas.



As both teams gather round the basket, Diaz comes down on the rebound.

Andrews
Flores
Hayden

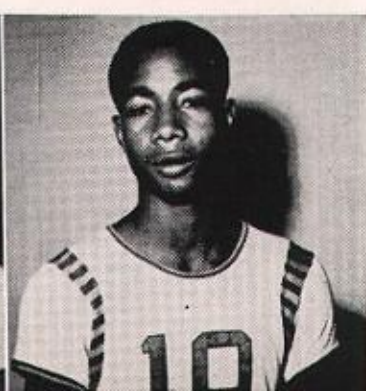
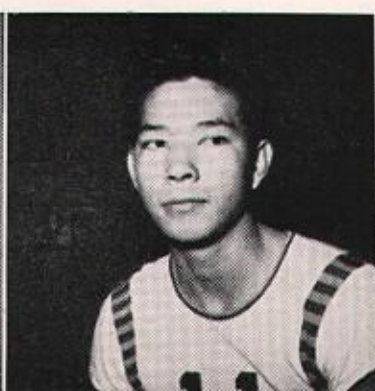
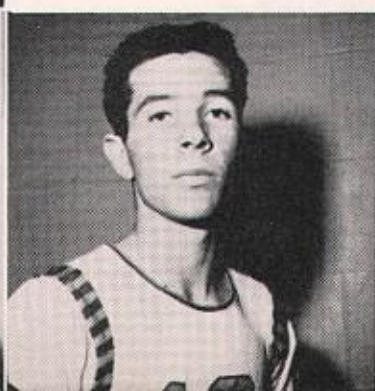
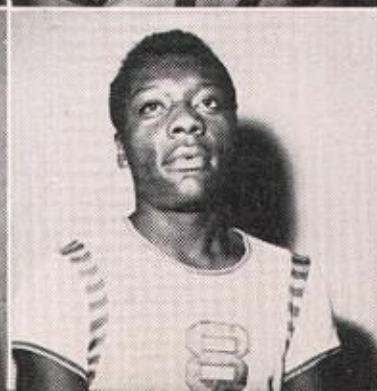
Diaz
Harris
Kirksey



Littlejohn

Rodriguez

Venerable

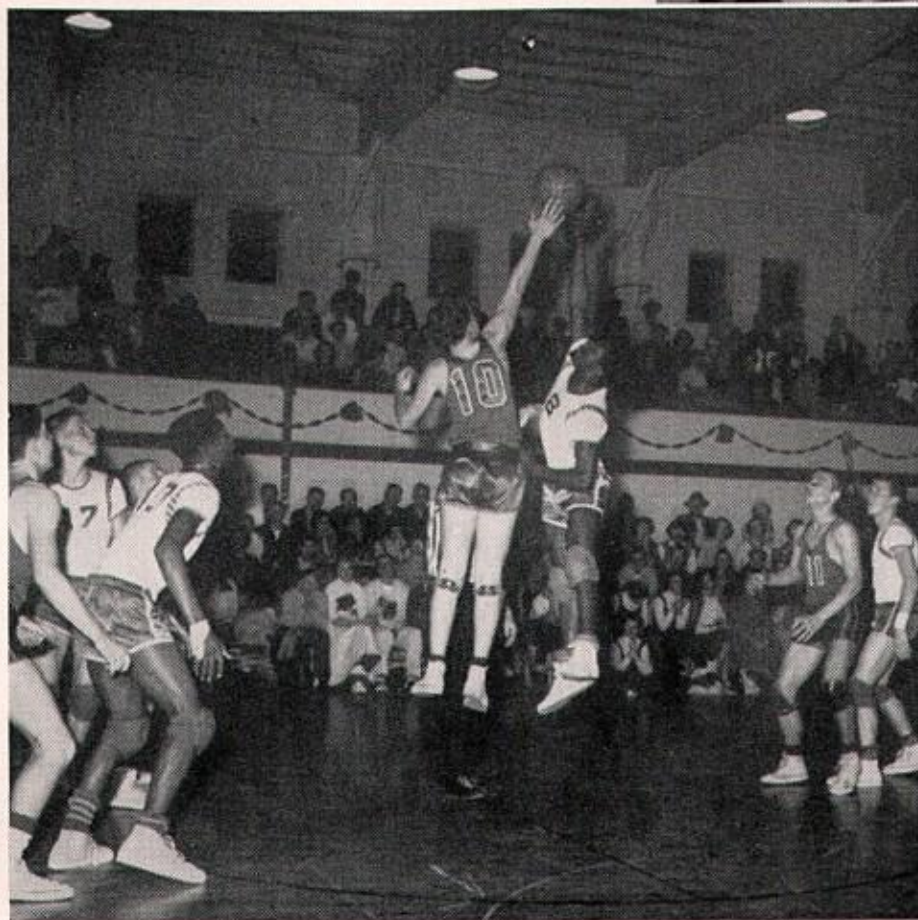


End of Season in 4th

BENGAL SCORES

Delano 44	Visalia 40
Delano 42	Hanford 32
Delano 31	Roosevelt 34
Delano 59	Fresno 48
Delano 29	Tulare 35
Delano 39	EB 42
Delano 26	Porterville 33
Delano 35	Taft 31
Delano 43	Bakersfield 46
Delano 42	Arvin 34
Delano 34	Tulare 40
Delano 49	EB 36
Delano 32	Porterville 37
Delano 41	Taft 34
Delano 46	Bakersfield 48
Delano 45	Arvin 53

Finds Bengals Place



Chances look about even, left, Kirksey and his East Bakersfield opponent go up in the air. Above Kirksey leaps high in the air for two sure points.

Delano's Bengals finished in a two way tie for fourth place with Taft. Coach Earl Maxwell's squad had a four and eight record which is identical with that of the varsity.

The Bengals dropped Taft's Bobcats twice as Eli Diaz netted 15 points the first time and Wendell Harris tallied 16 in their second encounter.

Jim Hayden and Jimmy Littlejohn racked up 10 digits each as Delano downed Arvin 42-34.

In their final win of the season Eli Diaz hit for 16 points as they tromped East Bakersfield 49-36.

Delano also lost some close contests to Bakersfield. The first time it was a three point spread and the last round was only a two point spread.

Bengal squad members, **back row**, are Coach Maxwell, Diaz, Kirksey, Hayden, Gallagher, Mgr. Montgomery; **front row**, Flores, Venerable, Harris, Andrew Littlejohn, Sprague.





Being surrounded by the opposing team doesn't stop Knox from successfully shooting for two points.



Harris tries for a basket, but the opposing team is too much for him.

Kitten Squad Has Good Season

Members of the kitten squad are, **back row**, Coach Armstrong, Ward, Gallego, Luque, Grogan, Mitchell, Rodriguez, Sanchez; **front row**, Hill, Ramos, Diaz, Bassett, Nicks, Lawson.



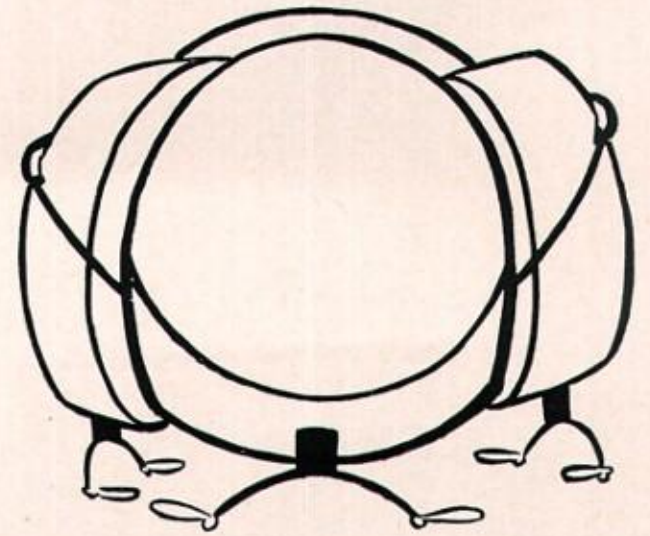
KITTEN SCORES

Delano 35	Alpaugh 37
Delano 38	Visalia 10
Delano 31	McFarland 23
Delano 39	Alpaugh 23
Delano 34	Tulare 37
Delano 20	EB 18
Delano 35	Porterville 28
Delano 29	Taft 25
Delano 28	Bakersfield 18
Delano 27	Arvin 21
Delano 26	Tulare 15
Delano 22	EB 25 (overtime)
Delano 31	Porterville 26
Delano 45	Taft 22
Delano 35	Bakersfield 25
Delano 27	Arvin 15

Coaches and Cheering Help Win



Bobby Coker, head yell leader, Marie Davidson, and Gary Arnett served as basketball yell leaders.



For the first time in three years Delano High had a boy head yell leader for the basketball season. Bob Coker, and his two assistants, Marie Davidson and Gary Arnett, did a wonderful job leading our student body in lively pep assemblies and exciting games.

Delano High's coaching staff numbers 11 this year. Included are Mr. Maxwell, football, basketball; Mr. Yarbrough, tennis; Mr. Della, football, track; Mr. Frederick, football, baseball; Mr. Armstrong, football, baseball; Mr. Daniels, basketball; Mr. Beck, football; Mr. Allen, football, intramural sports; Mr. Stahl, track; Mr. Johnson, swimming, football; Mr. DeFraga, football, baseball.



Members of Delano's coaching staff are, back row, Maxwell, Yarbrough, Della, Frederick, Armstrong, Daniels; front row, Beck, Allen, Stahl, Johnson, and DeFraga.



Delano's Tiger varsity team includes, **back row**, Eagleman, L. Saldaña, Wade, Garrett, Flyg, Cripe, S. Saldaña, Cortez, Ray, Rodriguez; **front row**, Mgr. Chaney, DeArman, Girard, Jiles, Johnes, Caraveo, Rivera, Espitia, and Coach Frederick.

Delano Hosts Lion's Baseball



Delano's John Flyg bats out a run during the Delano-Roosevelt game in the Lion's Club baseball tournament.

As this copy goes to press Delano's Tigers are sitting in fourth place in the Southern Yosemite League. Coach Frederick's squad has a 4-4 record in the league and a 10-10 mark overall.

In the Delano Lions Club tournament Delano rolled over Taft 12-6, and then crushed EB's championship hopes 9-2. Roosevelt nipped the Tigers in the semi-finals 6-1. P-Ville copped the championship, and Taft won the consolation. In league play the Tigers hold wins over Arvin, Taft, and two over Tulare.

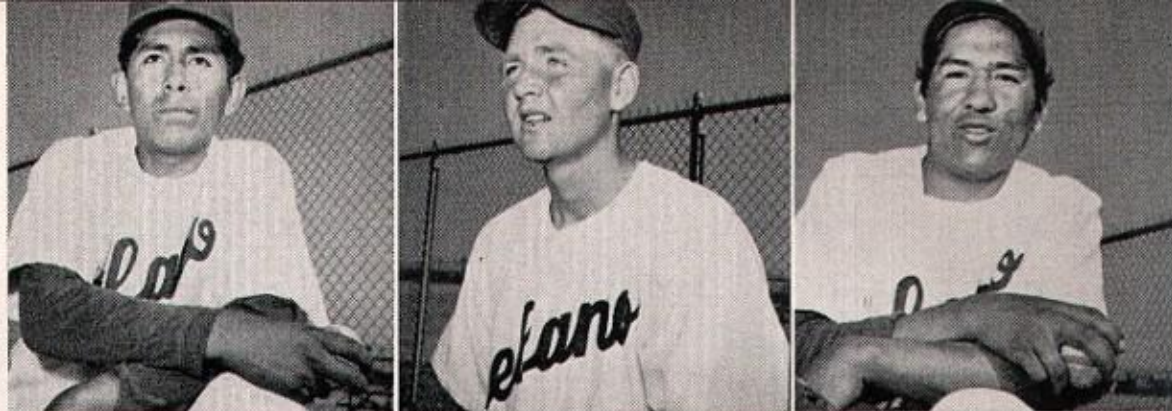
Delano finished last year with a 9-3 record and a tie for first place with Bakersfield. Dempsey, Alvarado, Eskew, Garrett, Williams, and Espitia were named all-league players.

This Roosevelt man slides in at home as Jim Garrett steps out front to catch the ball.

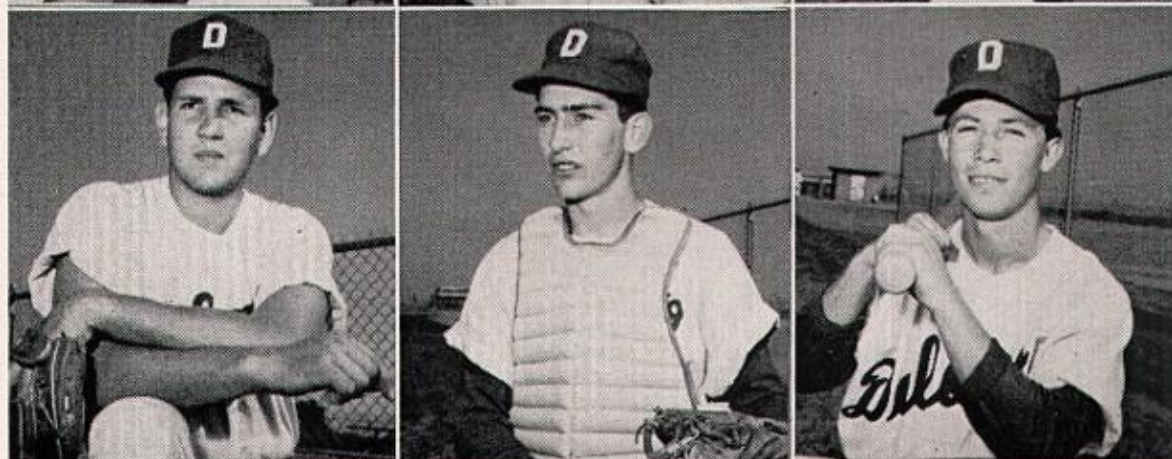


Tournament

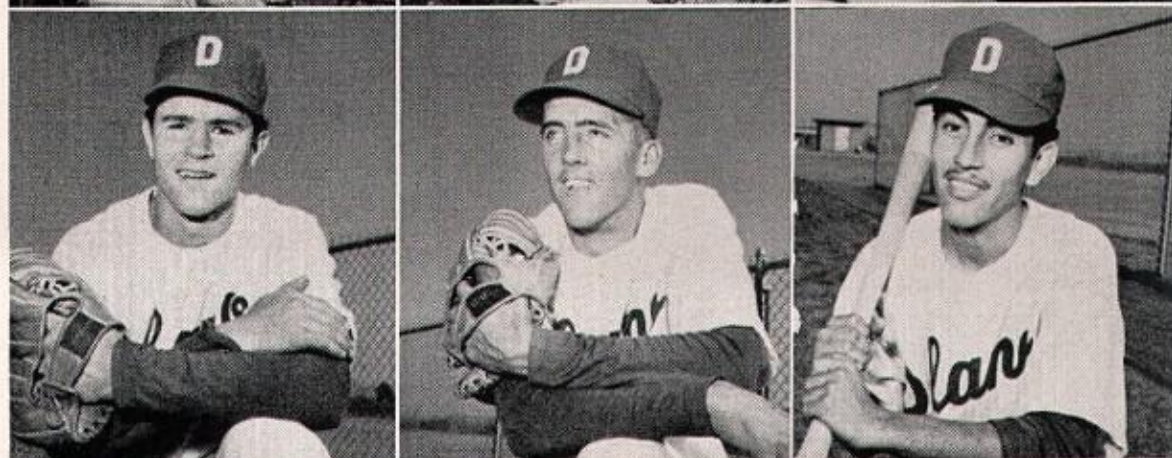
Cortez
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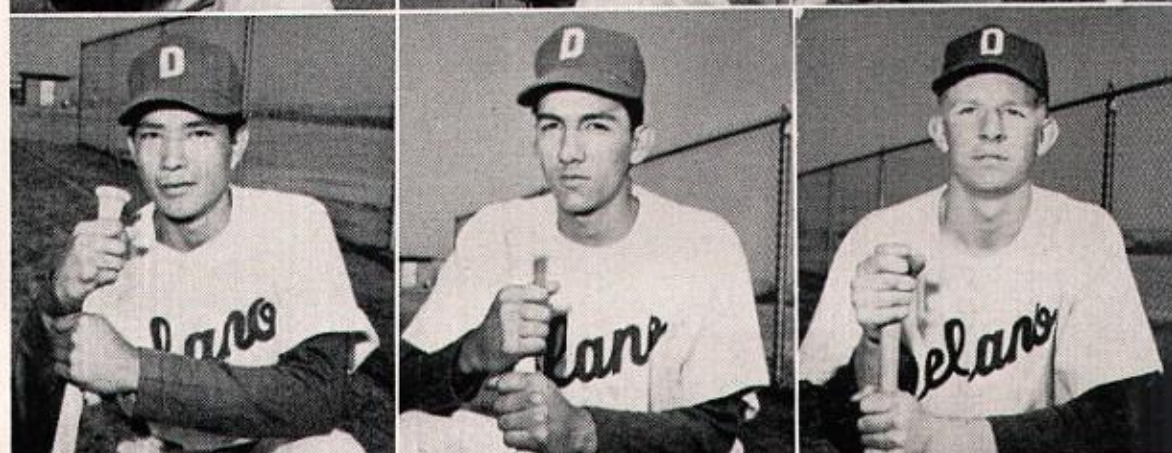
Flyg
Garrett
Jiles



Johnes
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Rivera



Rodriquez
L. Saldaña
Wade



DELANO BASEBALL SCORES

Delano scores given first

1954
8 Tulare 6
7 EB 9
4 Bakersfield 7
5 Bakersfield 11

1955
17 Merced 13
1 P-Ville JC 3
5 Paso Robles 2

22 San Luis Obispo 7
10 P-Ville JC 11
2 Wasco 3
4 Roosevelt 8
12 Fresno 11
5 P-Ville 14
2 EB 10
3 Arvin 2
7 Bakersfield 8
*12 Taft 6

*9 EB 2
*1 Roosevelt 6
18 Tulare 0
16 Taft 12
3 Tulare 1
8 P-Ville 15
2 Visalia 7

*Denotes league games

Members of the JV team are, **back row**, Reyes, Taggart, Mesa, Davis, Martin, Grubbs, Richardson, Tenoso, Young; **second row**, Mgr. Caskey, Oh, C. Peachey, Sterling, Littlejohn, Lopez, Turner, Coach DeFraga; **front row**, Ramick, Reed, Brewer, Owens, Mendoza, Chavez, Dorsey, Mgr. E. Peachey.



As we go to press Coach Ed DeFraga's JV squad is riding along with three consecutive victories.

In loop play the JV's dumped P-Ville twice, split with Tulare, dropped EB, Arvin, and Taft, and lost to Bakersfield.

Overall, Delano's JV's hold an 11-6 record, with wins over Merced, Alpaugh, Wasco, Redwood, and Fresno.

The JV's finished last year's season with a 9-3 loop record and an overall 13-5 mark.

Teams Playing on New Diamonds

At press time Delano's Frosh hold a 5-3 mark in league competition and a 10-5 slate with practice games.

The frosh have split with P-Ville and Tulare in league play, and won over EB, Arvin, and Taft. They were defeated at the hands of Bakersfield.

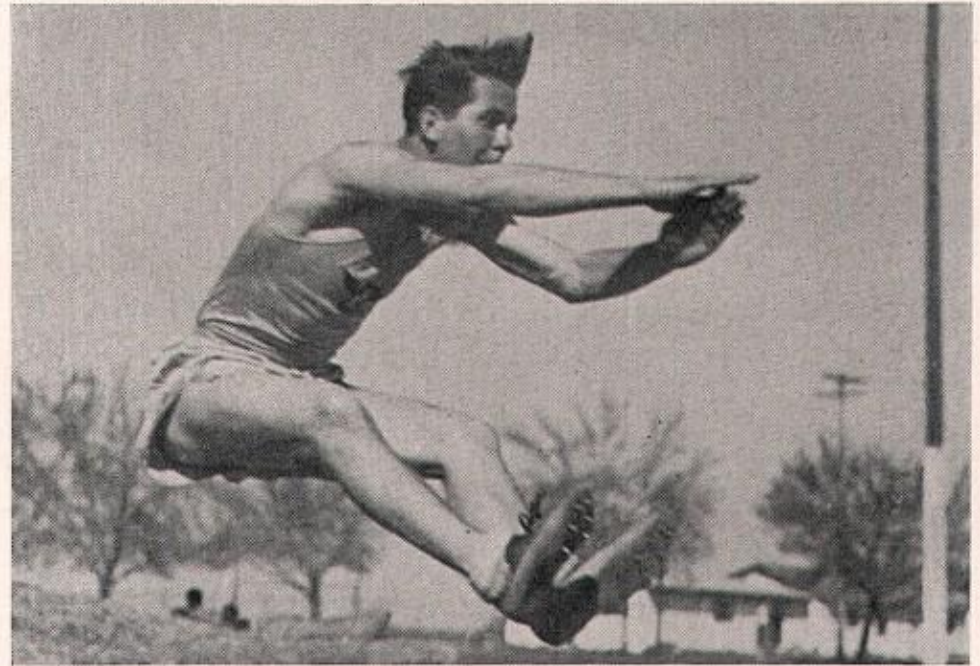
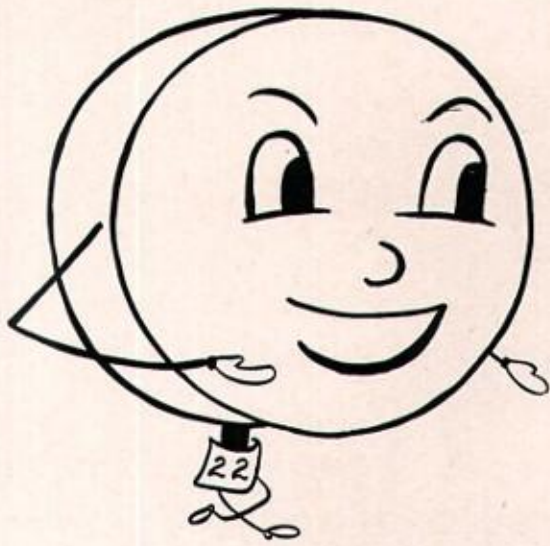
In practice tilts Delano has downed Alpaugh and McFarland, split with North High, and won two and lost one against Redwood.

The frosh horsehidors finished last year's season with a 14-3 record.



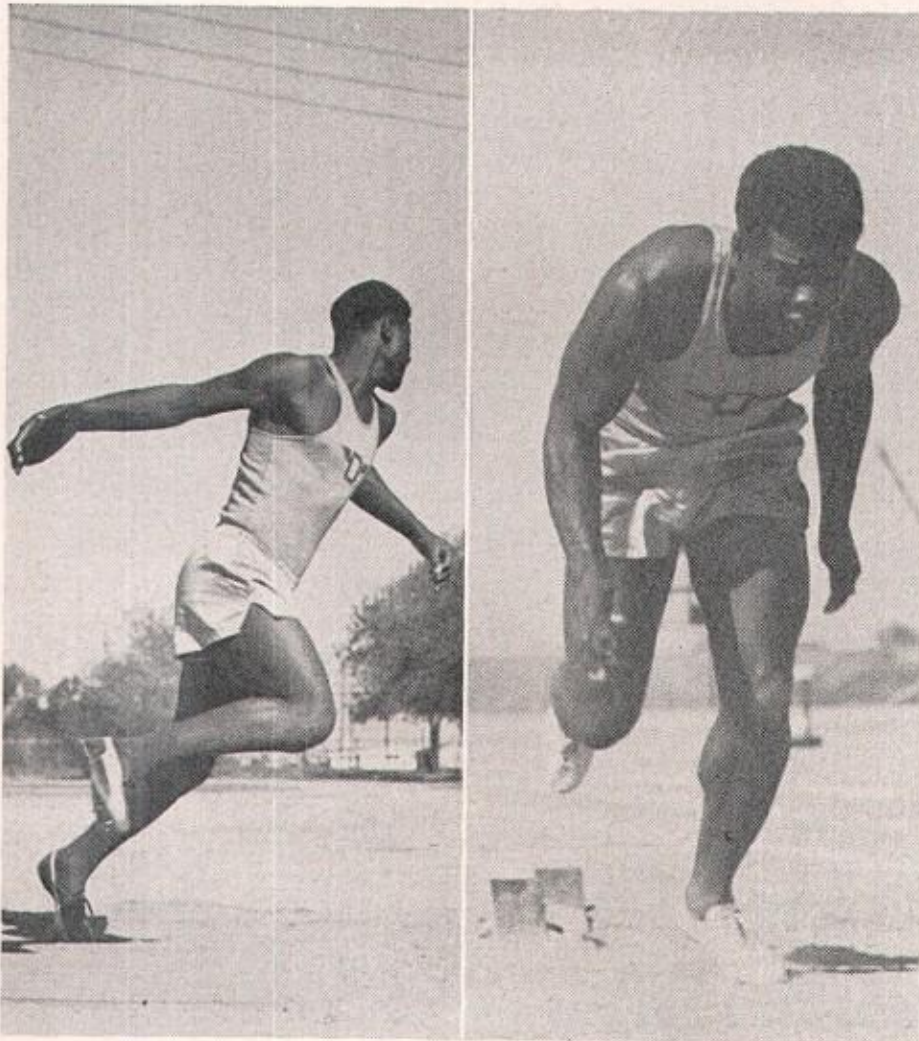
Freshmen team members, **back row**, Hill, Schlitz, Morales, Sandrini, Radovich, Venerable, Melendez, Lopez, Ortiz, Diaz, Walker; **third row**, N. Herrera, Fielder, Parsons, Maples, Waits, Mendoza, Franklin, Natera, Morten, R. Herrera; **second row**, Kesterson, Scott, Nava, Miranda, Shaffer, Juarez, Grogan, Mgr. J. Williams, Mgr. R. Williams; **front row**, Smith, Daniels, Davis, Ward, Piceno, Rodriguez, Brewer, Coach Beck.

Glass Breaks School Record



Delano broadjumper, Roger Andreas, demonstrates his winning style.

All-American discus thrower Leo Glass, left, below, hurls the discus 176 feet 8 inches. James Clark, below, right, showed fine form as a sprinter this year.



Kitten thinclads ran wild over all South Yosemite League opponents including firsts in the Fresno Carnival, Tulare Relays, and Kern Relays.

Delano Tiger and Bengal squads downed P-Ville, Tulare, Taft, EB, and Arvin, but dropped a meet in Bakersfield. The Tigers finished sixth in the Fresno Carnival and Tulare Relays, but copped second in the Kern Relays. Delano's B's finished fourth in Fresno and third in Tulare and Kern Relays.

In late track of last year, Delano's A and C teams copped South Yosemite League firsts and the B's sixth.

In the Central Section CIF finals, Delano copped A class.

Leamon King and Leo Glass took firsts in the West Coast Relays to end the 1954 track season.



A squad track members are, **back row**, Coach Della, Pierro, Smith, Clemmons, Seigler, Parker, Santa Cruz, Sharp, Glass, Knox, Gil-
lon; **second row**, Hernandez, Cox, Williams,
Beyer, Risenhoover, Hatzman, Nelson, Tar-
noff, Lutrell, Keller, Dietz; **front row**, Flores,
Lunes, Silva, Arrequin, Todd, Coker, Hurt,
Andreas, Fitch.

Teams Take Part in West Coast,



C team hurdlers, Dooley and Serna have given Delano many winning points.

TRACK RECORDS

April 24, 1954

Class A

1954	880 yd. run	Creth Rice	1:56.3
1954	high hurdles	Creth Rice	15.
1955	shot	Leo Glass	54' 9 1/4"
1955	discus	Leo Glass	176' 8"
1955	mile	P. C. Smith	4:44.8

Class B

1954	pole vault	Fitch	11' 11 1/4"
1954	shot	Coker	49' 3 1/4"

The B track squad includes, **back row**, Coach Maxwell, Ellis, Villarreal, Wilson, Takemoto, Venty, Rehard, Amaya, Hayes, Andrews, Ritchie, Kirksey, Erath, Moreho, Waits; **second row**, Snelling, Phillips, Lopez, Pickering, Garcia, Fabela, Felix, Hernandez, Flores, Smith, Diaz, Goertzen, McMurray, Thomas, Salle, Ford, Allen; **front row**, Mora, Goree, Gallagher, Carrasco, Paca, Harris, Vincent, Eichman, Edwards, Dooley, Franks, Ollada, Logan, Carston, Williams.





Tulare Relays

'54-'55 SEASON

April 29, 1955

Class C

1955	75 yd. dash (tied record by Paca)	Rudy Hill	8 sec.
1955	120 yd. dash (tied record by Hurt)	Rudy Hill	12.4
1955	432 shuttle hurdle relay	Battles, Serna, Pittman, Hartley	53.1
1955	440 relay	Hill, Berona, Mitchell, Serna	46.1
1955	broad jump	Rudy Hill	21' 1/2"



Top, left, Knox, Delano high jumper, takes a mighty leap. Top, right, distance runners Erath, Clemmons, Arrequin, Smith race around the track. Above, Hill, Berona, and Dooley, sprinters, strain toward the tape.



Frosh in the C squad are, **left, back row**, Coach Stahl, Sanchez, Beyer, Goff, Tenoso, Pierro, Alvarado, Wade, Hill, Berona, Nicks, Harper; **second row**, Laguna, Bledsoe, Pittman, Clemmons, Sprague, Ramos, Cox, Quintana, Martinez, Wright, Hartley, Ritchie, Adams; **front row**, Porter, Bradford, Rivera, Battles, Hampton, Serna, Mitchell, Marquis, Morgan, Garland.

Delano's Tennis Teams Have



Tennis team members, **back row**, are Owens, Kreim, Giordano, Lewis, White, Silva, Blair, Coach Yarbrough; **front row**, Mazza, Heredia, Andreas, Harrison, Perigo, Jarrard, Wankum.

The boys' tennis team is made up this year of members of the freshman, sophomore, and junior classes. In this his first year of tennis, Larry Silva, sophomore, is on top of the ladder. The team played six games in all this year—four league games and two non-league games. Of these they lost five and tied for one with Lindsay.

Boys' doubles were made up this year by Harrison, White, Lewis, and Andreas. Boys' singles players were Coy Perigo and Larry Silva.

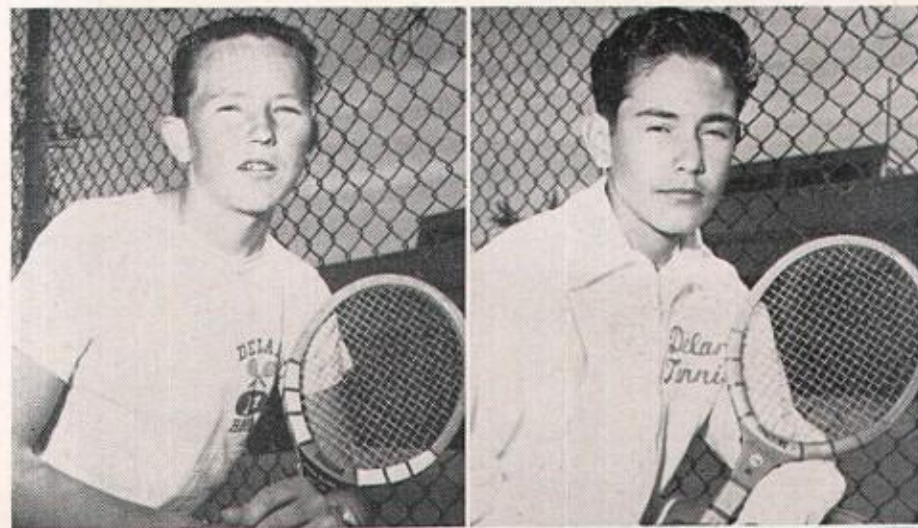
The boys were coached by Mr. Yarbrough.



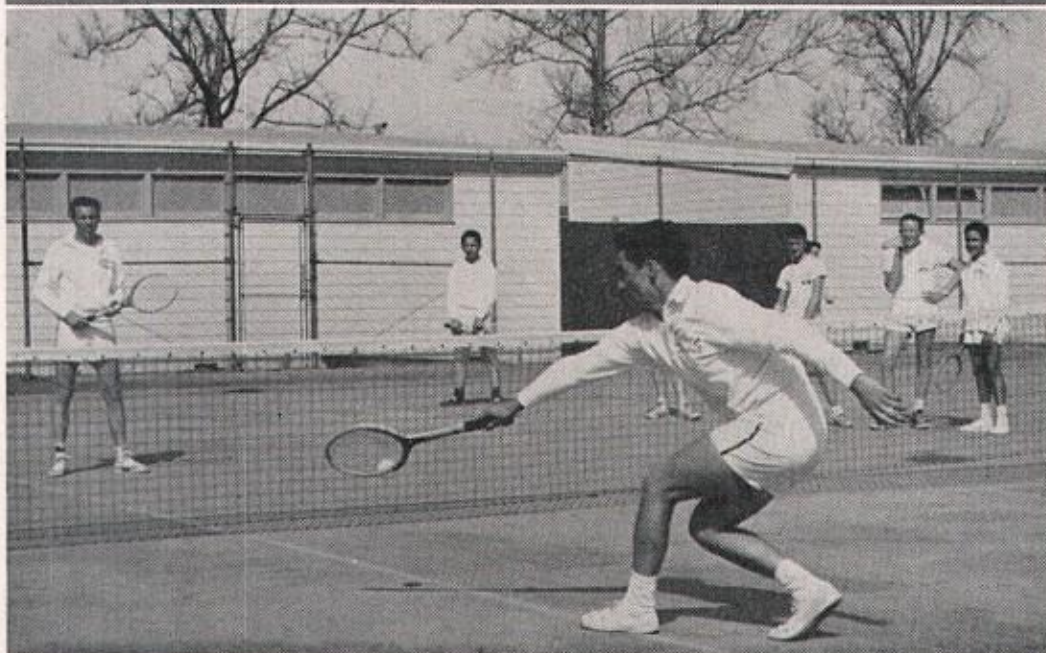
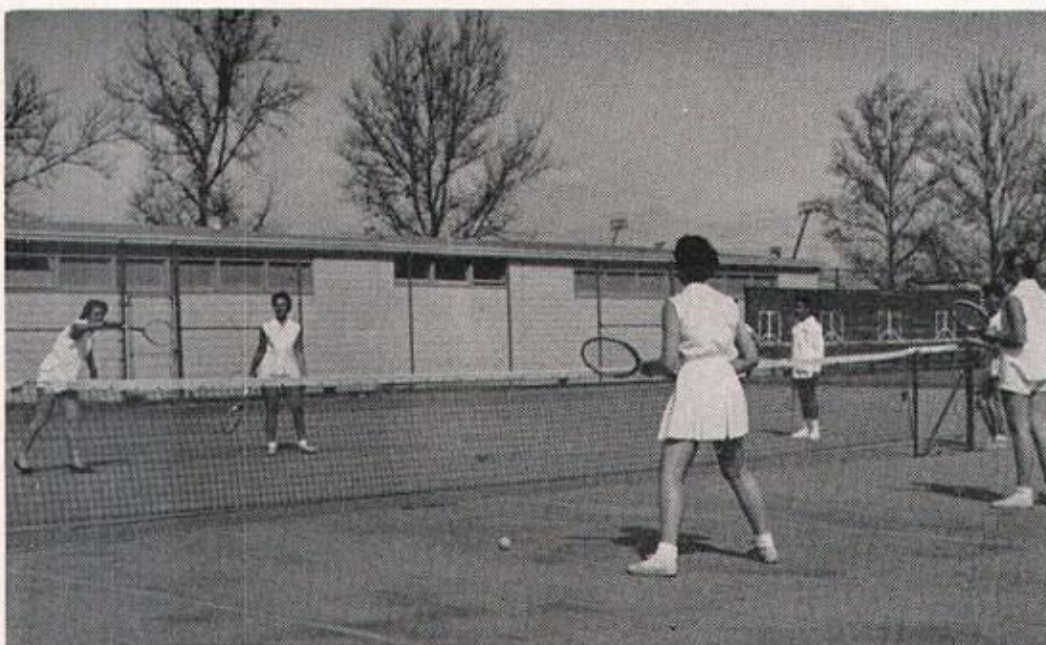
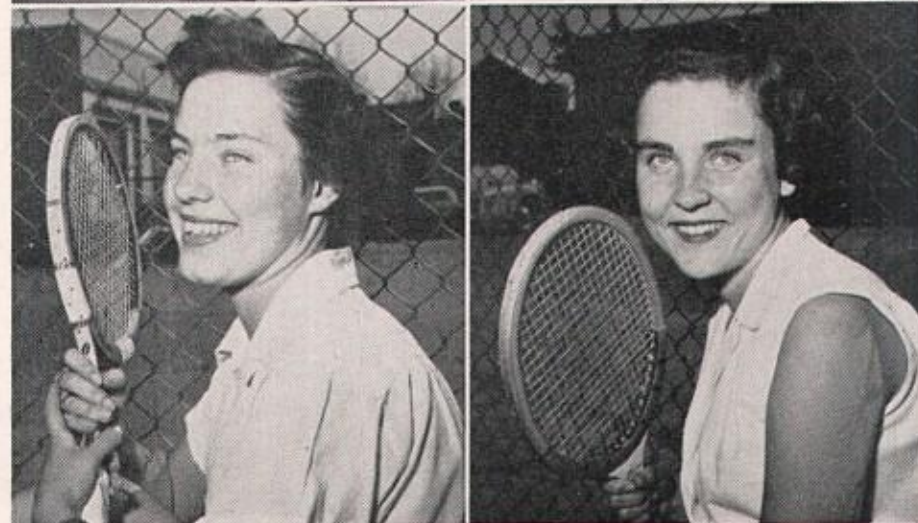
Top, right, girls' doubles players, Barbara Wankum and Carole Mazza talk things over. Below, right, the boys' doubles players are Harrison, White, Lewis, Andreas.

Poor Season

Boys' singles champs are, right, Coy Perigo and Larry Silva



Tops in girls' singles are Barbara Blair and Sharon Kreim.



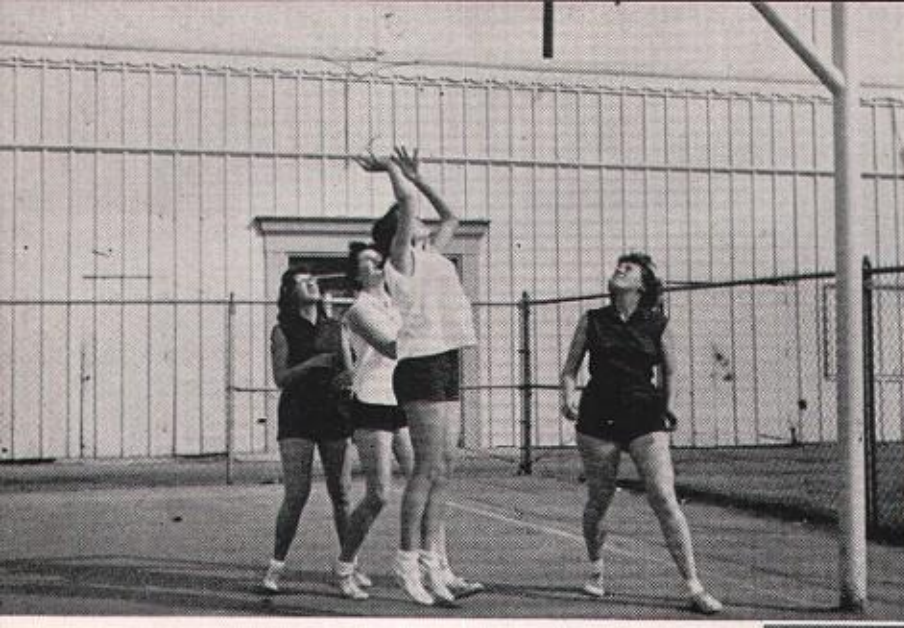
Six large games were played this year by the girls tennis team. None of them were won by this unusually small team of five.

Girls' doubles were handled this year by Barbara Wankum and Carole Mazza, seniors. Barbara Blair and Sharon Kreim were top singles players.

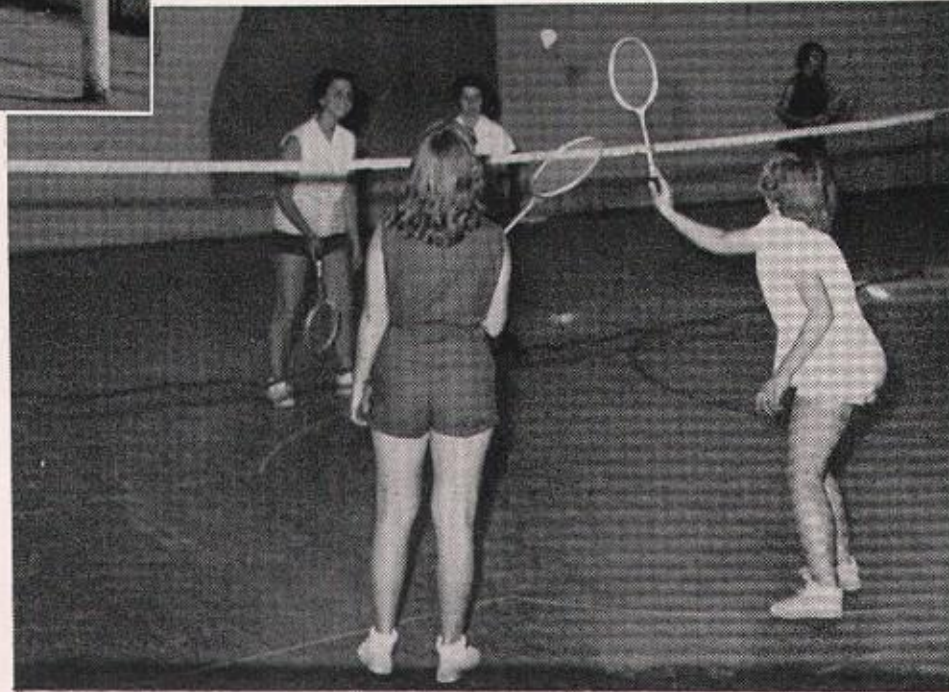
Miss NuDyke coached the girls this year.

Above, left, a practice game shows the girls in fine form. Below, these boys play a close game.

GAA Plays Ball,



These girls are enjoying a fast-moving game of basketball during one of the GAA's after school sessions.

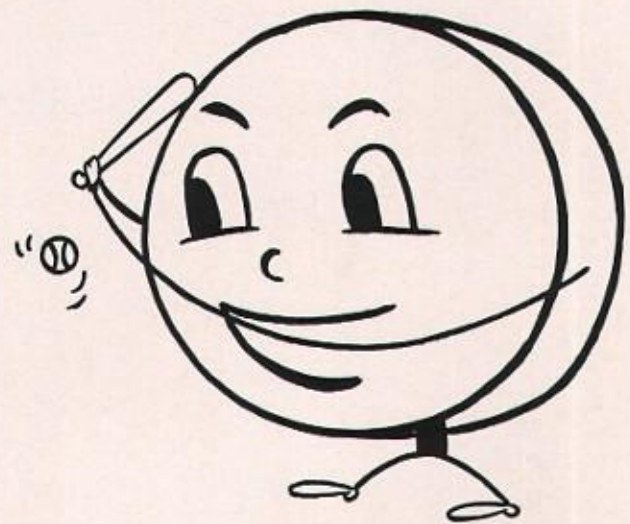


One of the favorite sports of the girls is badminton. These girls are shown warming up for a game.



Top GAA pointers are, far left, Barbara Blair, senior; left, Merle Deatherage, junior.

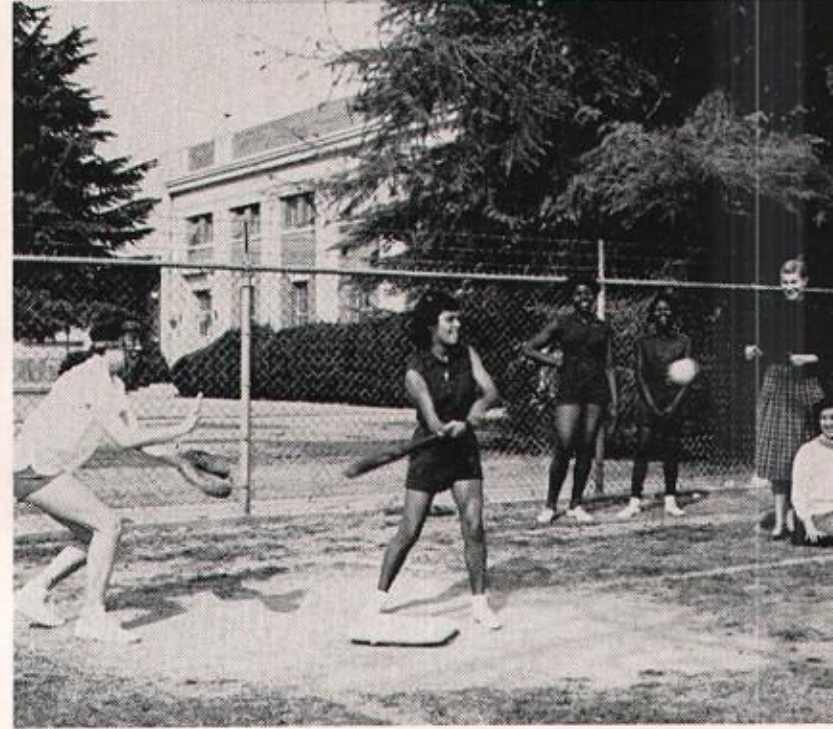
Sophomore with the most GAA points is Mary Alyce Rice, far left; Betty Lou Flores, left, is frosh with the most points.



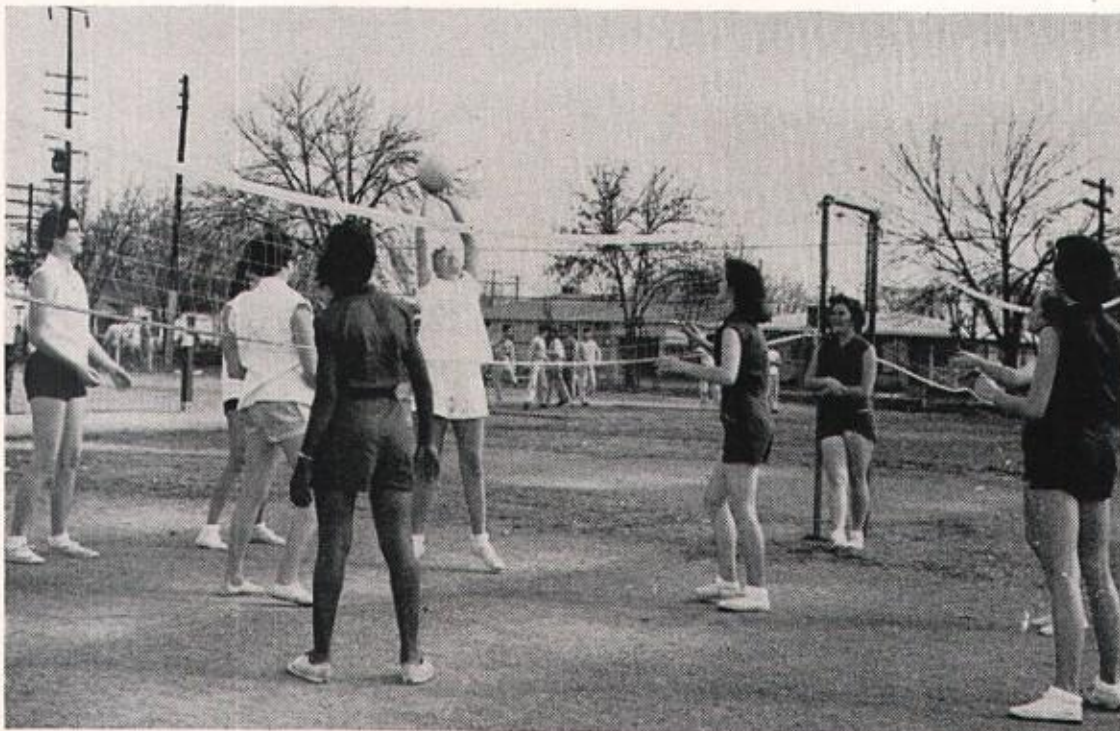
Badminton, Tennis

The Girls' Athletic Association meets every Monday and Wednesday after school for 45 minutes of games. Many different sports are enjoyed by the girls. They include volleyball, basketball, softball, speed-a-way, badminton, tennis, swimming, and recreational games.

This year the GAA attended playdays in Maricopa, Wasco, and Tehachapi. Vice-president Judy Cameron was in charge of their three big events, the football dance in November, the basketball dance in March, and the GAA Banquet in May.



Top, these GAA girls are perfecting their tennis strokes; above, these girls join in a game of softball.



Above, a quick game of volley ball is keeping these GAA gals on their toes.

Below, this afternoon finds these girls practicing drop kicks for a speed-a-way game.





The intramural track team warms up for the afternoon's events.



Basketball is only one of the many sports enjoyed by boys in the intramural program.

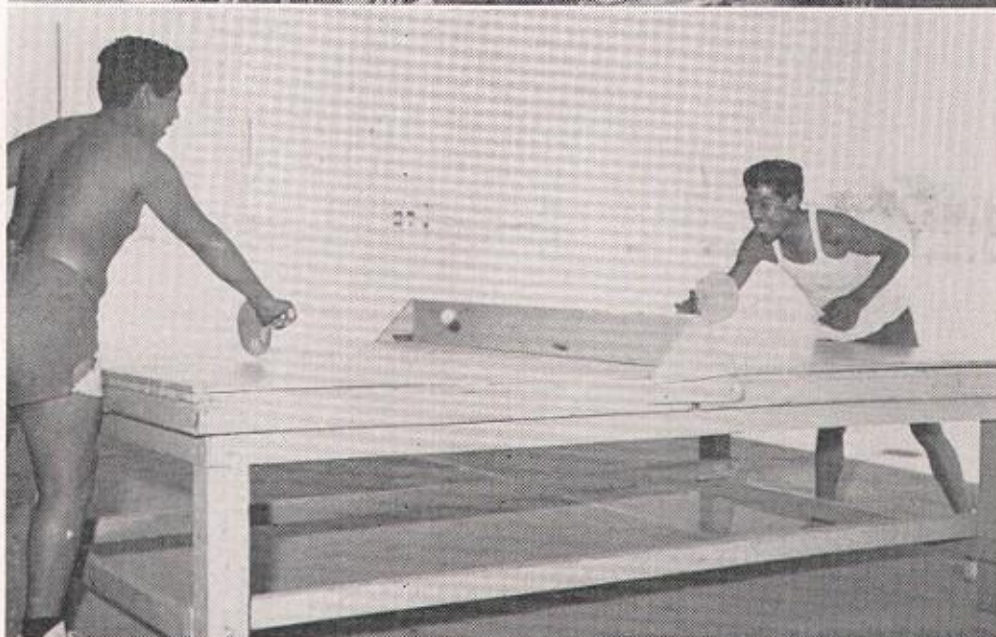
Complete Sports Program Open



Intramural track, basketball, paddle tennis, and softball were popular this year in the boys' PE classes. Competition between the teams of different periods took place until all but the winners were eliminated.

There were play-offs at the first of the year and the spring in paddle tennis, softball, track, and basketball.

Mr. Allen coached the many teams.



Top picture, left, members of the intramural paddle tennis team are, back row, Bravo, Brewer, Sterling, Duran, Coach Allen; front row, Peachey, Holland, Hiett. Below left, Cruz and Bravo improve their game.

A spirited game of hockey is played at the right by members of sixth period PE.

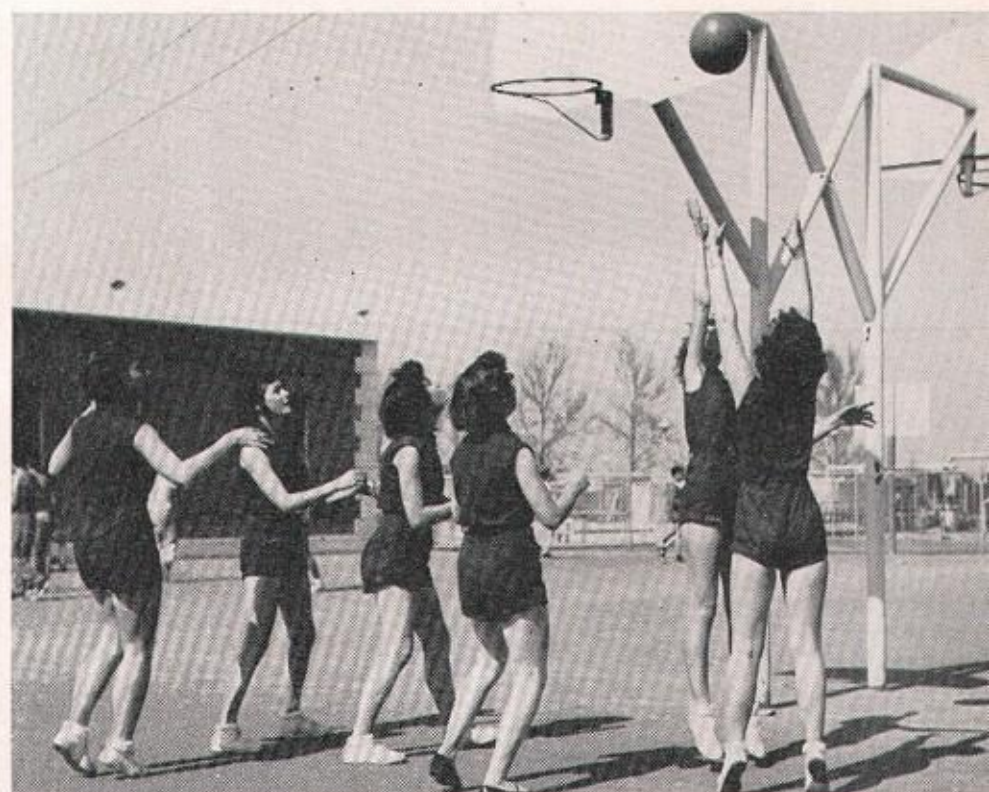


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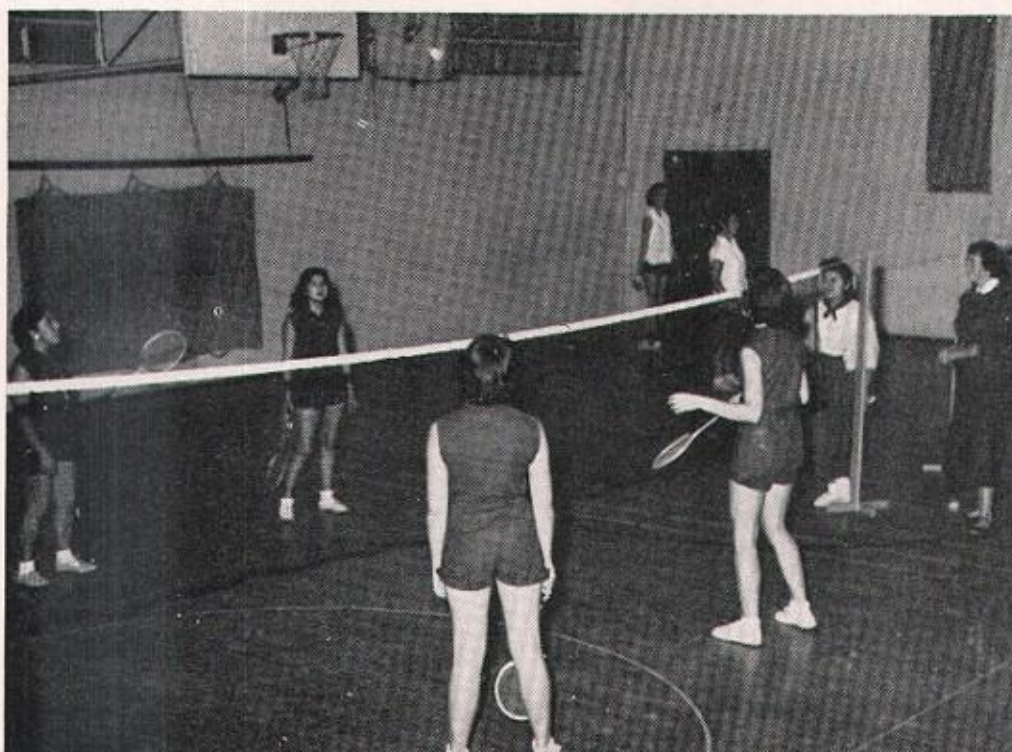
Teams were organized in the girls' PE classes for games in volleyball, softball, hockey, basketball, and badminton this year.

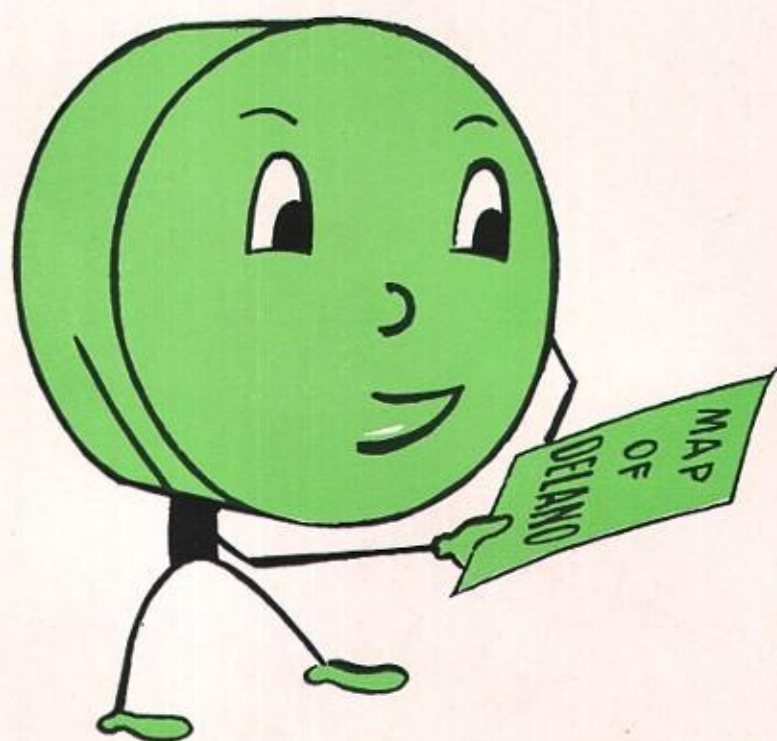
Speedball and speed-a-way were also taught by PE instructors, Miss Hunting, Miss NuDyke, and Mrs. Sorenson. Miss Hunting taught a course in first aid to senior girls, and Miss NuDyke directed Delano's first swimming classes for the girls.

Below, two girls leap for the ball in this basketball game. Far below, a game of croquet is lots of fun for these girls.



Competition in badminton was held during the spring.





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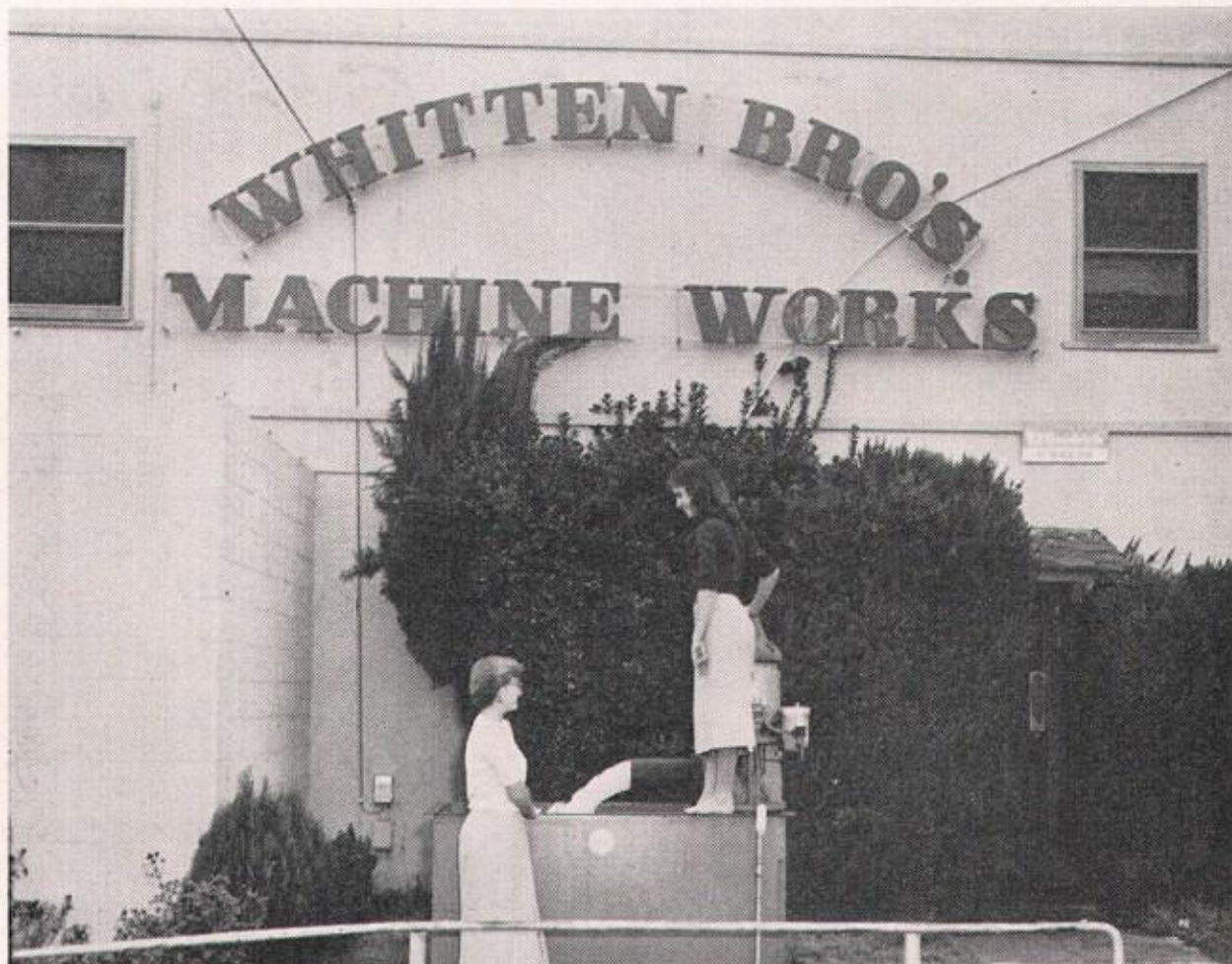
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Whitten Brothers' Drilling Co.

For the Best . . .

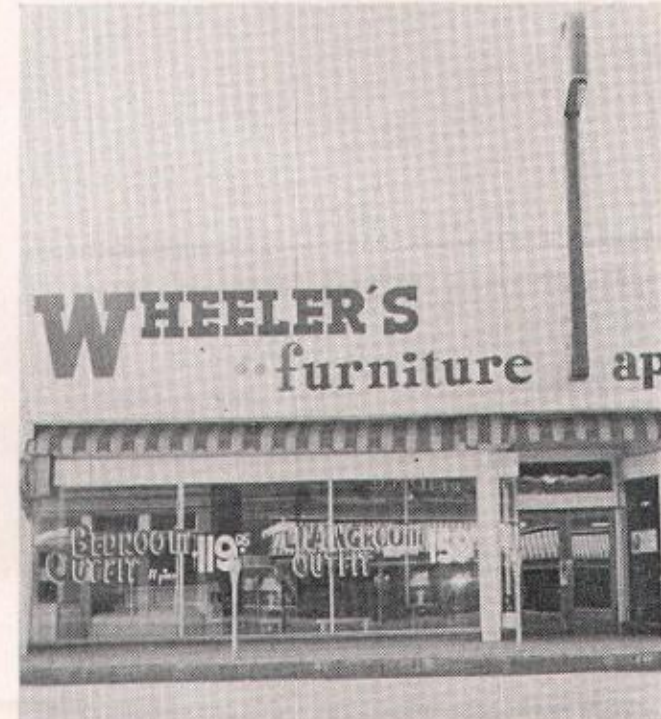
. . . pumps in town, be like Carol and Marlene and go to **Whitten Brothers Drilling Company**, 1744 High St. Whenever you need expert help for well drilling, welding, machine work, pump installation, or repair, call Whitten Brothers, 6281. From then you can be sure of receiving expert, courteous service. Established in the Delano area since 1925, they stand by their motto—"The oldest and still the best."

Marlene and Carol try out the pump in front of the Whitten Brothers Drilling Company.





Porterville



Delano

Four of the Best . . .

. . . furniture stores in the San Joaquin Valley are the four **Wheeler** stores in Porterville, Shafter, Corcoran, and Delano, 1027 Main Street. For the finest in all types of furniture and carpets, shop at these conveniently located stores, where you can be sure of getting the most for your money. Wheeler's is known throughout the valley as the family owned furniture store.

Corcoran



Shafter

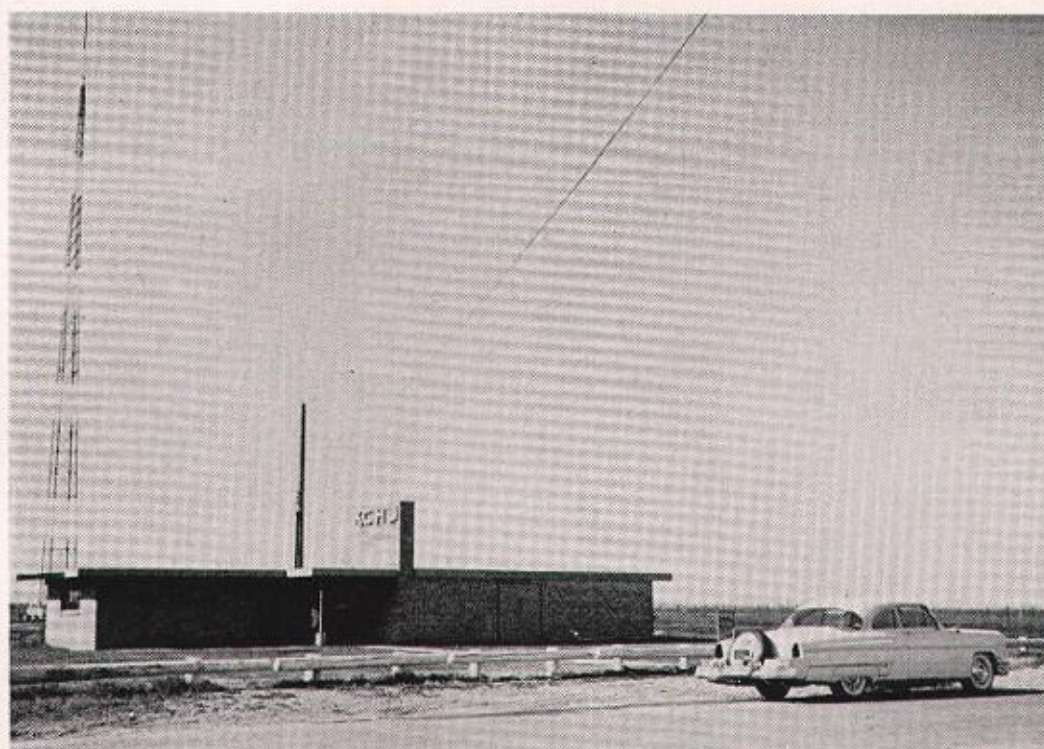


What Power!

That's **KCHJ**, the most powerful station in the southern San Joaquin Valley. Here Engineer Elliott Fouts is explaining the operation of KCHJ's new 5000 watt transmitter to Bena. For the best in music and the latest news, listen to 1010 on your radio dial.



"Where the Southern San Joaquin Listens Most"



Delano's Own Station . . .

. . . located one mile west of Delano, on the Hiett Dairy Farm, is **KCHJ**. Here you see the modern transmitting plant, where all the programs originate. You are always welcome to tour this modern station, and to see how programs are made.



Round and Round . . .

. . . they go. Then they are distributed fresh daily to grocery stores in the Delano area. These students are fascinated by the modern machinery of Hiett's, but Marden explains the movements to them. Whether you buy it at your favorite store or have it delivered to your door, you can be sure **Hiett's Milk** will be fresh!

Hiett's Dairy, Inc.

Wintry days . . .

. . . don't stop the sound of popular music and the smell of delicious food that come from **Hiett's Drive-In**, Cecil and Main. Hiett's is known throughout Delano as a teenage gathering place as Barbara, Joan, Sue, and Jim will wholeheartedly agree.



First Western Bank and Trust Co.

Efficiency . . .

. . . is the motto of the **First Western Bank and Trust Company**, 830 - 10th Avenue. Yes, sir, you can always be sure of receiving that badly needed loan from this friendly organization. Also, if you need a place to store your valuable personal belongings, the safest place in town to keep them is the First Western Bank under the supervision of President L. R. Billings.

Mr. Billings and his secretary take care of the many details that guarantee you the finest service.



Dailey's Studio

Courteous Service

That's what you receive when you trade at **Dailey's Studio**, 1025 Main Street, not to mention the expert photography. Barbara is proof of that courteous service, as she helps Joan and John with a choice of selected cameras. Dailey's Studio, with its newly installed showcases, is now one of the handlers of the Kodak agency for Delano.

John and Joan listen to Barbara's salestalk in the newly redecorated Dailey's Studio.





Wanna Get Oiled?

Well, see **Frank Salsa**, your Texaco dealer, Twelfth and High. He handles those wonderful Texaco products. Whether you're looking for oil, or any other Texaco products, see Frank Salsa.

Frank Salsa, Texaco Distributor

This Is It!

Yes, this is the plant for all the **Texaco** products around Delano. Need gas? Drive in to the plant or any one of the Texaco stations and receive the low-priced gasoline for the high quality pep and power.



Good Taste!

That's what Clifford admires about Judy and Marlene. Good taste can always be fulfilled at **Cameron's Men's Store** because there you can't go wrong. Whether buying for dad, boyfriend, or brother, your gift will be long remembered and appreciated.



A Fragrant Combination . . .

. . . Sandy and her sample bottle of cologne. S'pose Bob will buy some for Peggy? A nicer gift couldn't be found, nor a friendlier, better equipped store in which to buy it. See **Marshall's Prescription Pharmacy** for medicines and prescriptions, too.

Cool Cat . . .

. . . this Smoky. He knows who carries the best gas in town. It's **C. A. Rufert, Richfield Distributors**, natch! When you are looking for high quality, but inexpensive gas for your farm or other use, do as Smoky has done, and turn to your Richfield dealer, Highway 99.



Get Taken for a Ride?

Never! Not by the **Just Chevrolet Company**, authorized sales and service. Pictured is this establishment's contribution to the Delano High driving classes. Just Chevrolet specializes in the selling of new and used cars and trucks, expert repairing, and body painting.

Oh, So Modern!

That's **Morris' Department Store**, located at 1027 Main Street. Opened just last spring, this new store is of the latest design. Here you can find the latest in fashions for every age, shoes, jewelry, materials, and patterns. Shop at Morris' for all your apparel needs.



Very Exquisite . . .

. . . isn't it, Gena? Of course, we all know that Barbara sure knows what she's talking about when she tells Henry about the fine quality merchandise she always finds at his store. Yes, **Leals**, 1014 Main, is known to all Delano for friendly and efficient service.



A Spacious New Armory . . .
 . . . now houses Delano's own Co. K. Dedicated September 9, 1954 by Governor Goodwin J. Knight, the armory is largely the result of seven years effort by the Delano District **Chamber of Commerce**. The truck was put on the floor to indicate the spaciousness of the \$120,000 building.



On the ball . . .
 . . . are these boys! They know where to buy the best tires in town. Where? Why, at the **Delano Tire Shop**, of course. And you'll find this excellent service at the corner of Main Street and 13th Avenue. For tires, tubes, and car repairs follow Bill and Jim's example, visit the Delano Tire Shop.

Top Grade Beauties . . .

. . . to compare with top grade work. Only **Gibson Concrete Pipe Company**, on Highway 99 in Delano, supplies you with careful, immediate, and thoughtful service. If you are in the market for pipe fittings of any size, call Gibson's at 6541.



A Mighty Fine Trio . . .

. . . that's Jack, Helen, and **Peacock Milk**. Such quality and goodness can't be found in any other milk except Peacock's. It is always very good as an after school refresher, and you can always be sure you will find Peacock's Milk at lunch time in the school cafeteria.



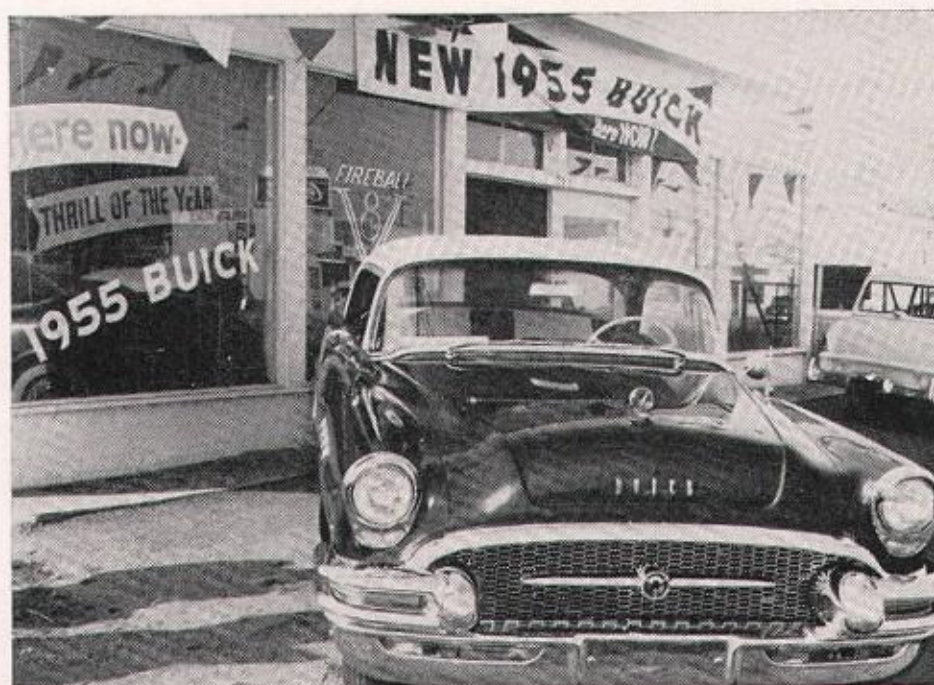
Have One . . .

. . . offers Peggy, and Bill, who knows a good thing when he sees it, accepts. No doubt you too have heard the well known trade names "Caratan's Best," "Olympic," and "Columbine" of the **Caratan Vineyards**. Finer grapes cannot be purchased.



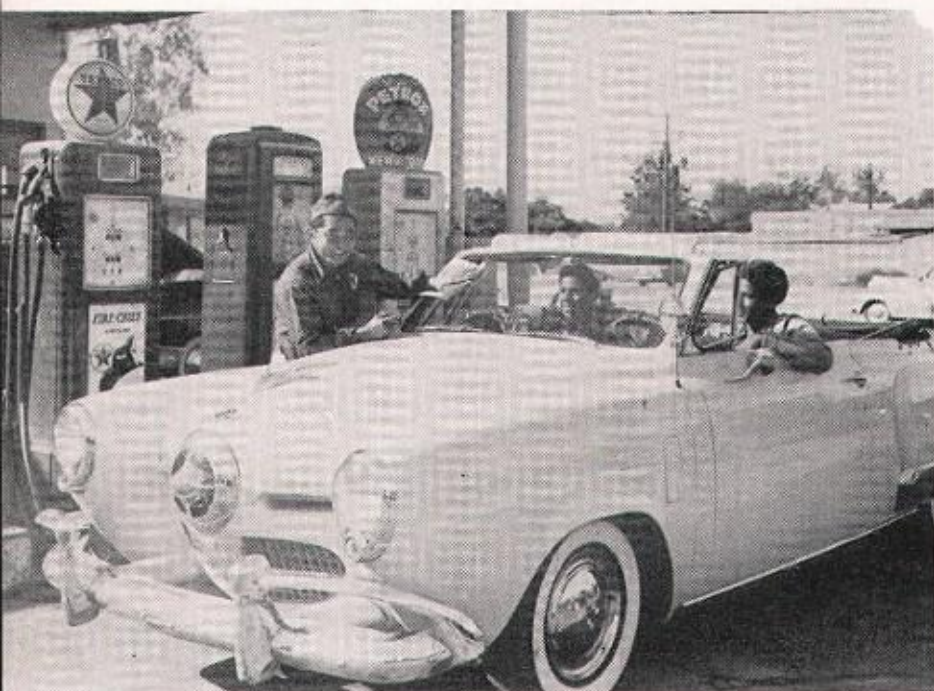
Oven Fresh!

Delectable and oven fresh cakes, pies, cookies and breads are always plentiful at **Miller's Bakery**, 1010 Main Street, at very moderate prices. Joy and Elizabeth watch hungrily as Mr. Miller removes a batch of mouth-watering cakes from his king sized oven.



"Wow!" . . .

. . . isn't it the most beautiful car you have ever seen? This modern up-to-date car can be found at **Link Buick**, 101 High Street. Come in and have a trial run in the new 1955 Buick before you decide on that new car purchase.



What Service!

Super service at highly modern **Yonaki Brothers' Service Station** is swell for the morale of your car. Soothing Marfak may be obtained along with other Texaco products. The station is located on Delano's west side, corner of Glenwood and Ninth.



"Isn't It Pretty?"

. . . asks Carolyn, class of '56, who is one of the very proud owners of the new junior rings. Pat thinks that the **Engraver's Corporation**, 600 New High, Los Angeles, did a fine job, also, on her class's rings for '55.



Looking Efficient . . .

. . . while doing some welding chores are Penny and Mr. Dunn. The place, of course, is Dunn's Welding Works, where many such skillful jobs are performed. When in need of welding service, go to **Dunn's Welding Works**, located at 1314 High.



A Real Whiz . . .

. . . with the metal lathe is Jerry Hamon shown here demonstrating his knowledge to the admiring Kathy. For the purchasing or repairing of anything electrical, the **Delano Electric Shop** just can't be beat! You'll find the shop at 1715 High.



Modern?

. . . you bet . . . from the tip of the new sign to the floor inside. This store carries a complete line of all kinds of furniture. **Weatherby's** is located at 1004 Main Street, Delano, and 2125 Union Avenue in Bakersfield.



Happiness and Efficiency . . .

. . . go hand in hand when you buy your office equipment at **Hardaway's Stationers**, 1123 Main Street. These girls, Barbara, Judy, and Carol, are also aware that at Hardaway's you can find the best of stationery, Hallmark cards, and books.



"Hey, Look!" . . .

. . . says Harlean. "I got it through the **DELANO RECORD** want ads." It must be true what they say about getting quick results in the RECORD. Why? Established in 1908, the DELANO RECORD is the only twice-a-week newspaper serving northern Kern and southern Tulare Counties.



Strictly Top Billing!

Yes, top billing has always been enjoyed by young America's most esteemed automobiles, the Cadillac and the Pontiac. This year, especially, these two cars have everything! When you decide between them, see **Sid Noble**, Delano's dealer, at 1302 High.



It Pays . . .

. . . Norman knows, to take your business to an established firm with a reputable and respected name. **The Food Bank**, Jefferson and Twelfth, is all of these things. There you are provided with spacious cold storage lockers at the lowest of rents.



Buy Me That One, Floyd . . .

. . . Joan points out. A right smart gal, she knows that at the **Delano Drug Company** a fella never has to dig too deep to buy the perfect gift. A complete selection of candies, cosmetics, and medicines may be found there.



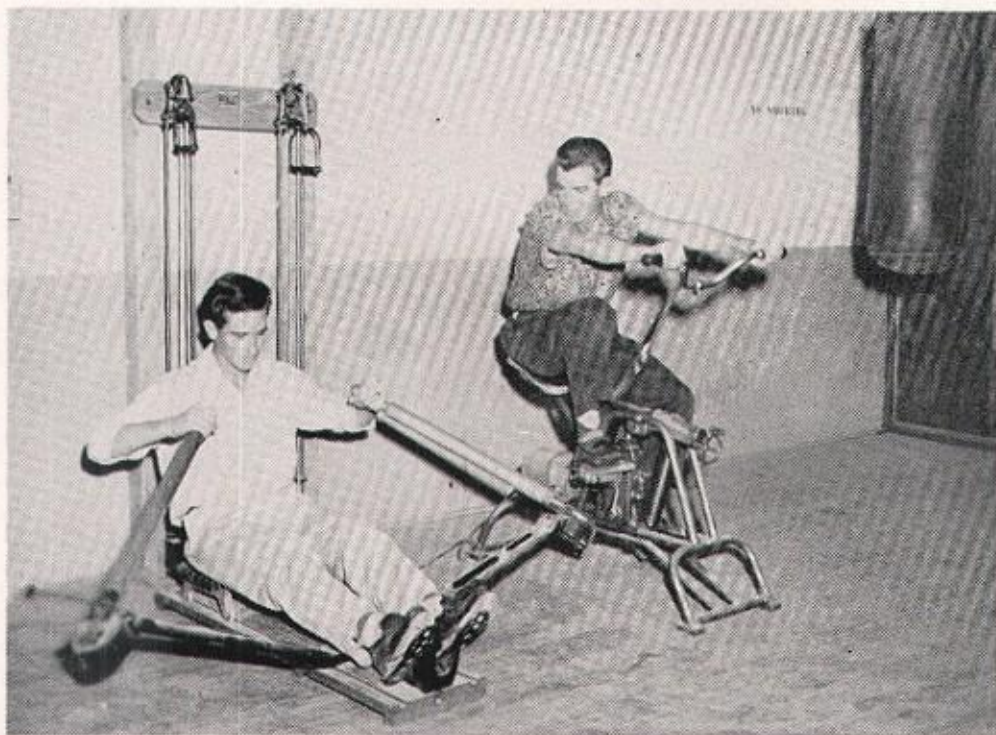
Come On Boys . . . Push!

Even Dean's model-A knows where to get good efficient service, a good brand of gasoline, and even a good push! **Bart and Howards Service Station** is located on the corner of Cecil and Main in Delano and carries a fine line of Chevron products.



Gee, Scotty . . . That's a Good Price . . .

. . . for such high quality clothes that are found at the **Tee Nee Nook**, 912 - 11th Avenue. Even freshman Judy knows that a very nice line of women's wear, for evening or day time, can be found at this modern store.



Are You the Athletic Type . . .

. . . like Kenneth and Zane? If, so, take a brisk trot down to the **Paddle Club** where you'll discover all types of devices designed to keep you in condition. Trim up your manly forms regularly at the Paddle Club, 1004 1/2 Main.



"It's Undercover Work"

. . . says daddy to Sharalene. Yes, **Ragsdale Automotive**, 1301 Main, knows about everything under the hood of every car that is brought to him. Expert mechanics are on the job at all times. And you can always expect the finest quality of service.



In the Near Future . . .

. . . Delano High's students will be building their own homes for their own families and they're going to turn to the company best equipped to give them their money's worth in real estate and contracting. Who's that? **J. T. Denson**, of course!



No More . . .

. . . of the security risk when you purchase a policy from **Baender Insurance Agency**, 909 - 11th Street. Sue is probably asking about the rates of such wonderful policies and, as Mr. Baender tells her, they're very reasonable for giving so much protection!



A Beauty!

. . . or should we say two. Yes, pretty Marlene and Thora Jo agree on one thing . . . that for all styles of costume jewelry, watches, rings, silverware . . . you can always be sure to find the right kind at the right price when you shop at **Sherman's Jewelers**, Main and 11th.



It's Traditional . . .

. . . for Cecil and Betty LaCourse of the **Delano Mortuary** to offer each year a tribute to one of Delano's churches. This year's honoree is one of our leading churches, the First Baptist Church, under the ministry of the Rev. C. F. Waters.



Worth Waiting For!

Yes, all homes contracted by **Nispel and Nispel**, dealers in real estate and contracting, are well worth long waiting and saving for. Luckily, that isn't necessary, for most Nispel and Nispel homes are within easy reach of every prospective owner.



Man Dig This!

What a crazy mixed up bunch of magazines. These two gals, Margaret and Peggy, are fascinated by the many different types of books—only one of the many articles sold at **Andy's Delicatessen**, 911 Main. For any purchase you need, you can always be sure to find it at Andy's.



Hungry?

. . . no, just intrigued by the wonderful fresh smell of newly baked bread. Also, for a great variety of goods in the grocery department you can always be sure to find whatever you are looking for at **Justesens**, 815 Cecil Avenue, a modern store, with prices that are just right for your budget.



"To Buy or Not to Buy"

. . . that's the question. But John, even you ought to know that any gift you purchase at **Jean's Dress Shop** on Main Street will be appreciated. For all types of clothes, evening, everyday, or play, all the women, teenagers, and in this case, boys in Delano know where to go. This new modern shop has a wide selection to fit any figure.



Tasty Dish . . .

. . . our Jeanne, shown in a market basket at the **A&U Market**. Located at 1206 Main, almost anything you want in the way of food supplies, everyday or unusual, may be purchased at the reliable, courteous, and inexpensive market.



Such Energy . . .

. . . for such a small girl . . . but Barbara knows that no matter how big or small you are, the **Delano Bowl**, 1215 Jefferson, has a ball to fit all hands. When you're seeking relaxation, fun, and refreshments, you can find it there every night of the week.



Will That Be All?

. . . asks Nels. Well, give Pat a little time to think. With such a variety of groceries to pick from, a person can't be sure he has everything he came to purchase. The **Terrace Market**, 2340 Norwalk, is located at such a convenient place that people from far and near come to shop there.



Pretty Nice!

. . . yep, Dennis agrees that between Barbara and that new Ford tractor, he can't make a satisfactory choice. But, we all know that any Ford tractor picked out at **California Implement Company**, Main Street, will be a satisfactory buy. For any type of farm equipment, visit this company for low prices and high quality.



A Smooth Machine . . .

. . . isn't it, Tommy? From the front wheel to the back one, this Ford tractor is a masterpiece of fine equipment to give the finest service. For jobs large or small you will always find the right kind of machinery at **Thomas Tractor**, south of Delano on Highway 99.



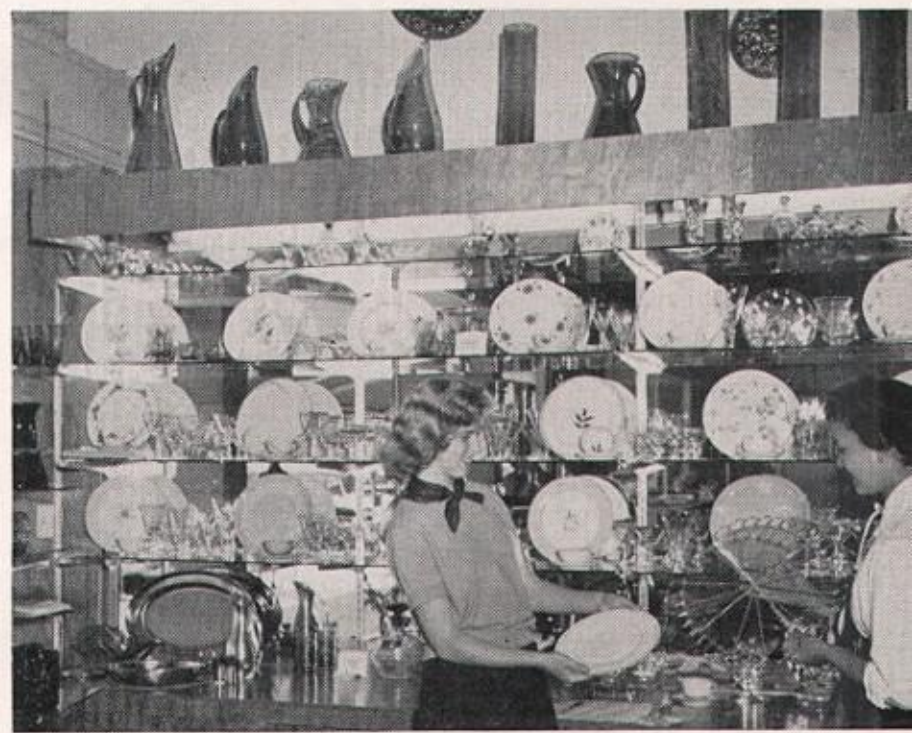
Real Sharp . . .

. . . these kids. They know that the **Quick Dine** is the place to go for that quick lunch or after-school snack. Located on Cecil Avenue, directly across from the high school, it is the ideal place for hungry students with an appetite for the good food served there.



Excited?

. . . why sure, Bob's excited. Everybody's excited when they send or receive the finest vegetables or those delicious grapes that the **J. P. Molica Co.**, 932 Glenwood, produces. These products are always being widely distributed throughout the states.



All Shapes . . .

. . . and sizes of glassware to suit your every need. Yes, even these freshmen girls, Linda and Joan, know that the finest of pottery, crystal, and clear fine glass can only be found at the **Delano Hardware**, 1020 Main. Everything in the line of hardware is supplied by this fine store.



You Can't Lose!

Not when you make a deal with **Fayle Motor Sales and Service** for the possession of a new Studebaker. Nor can you lose when you buy the gasoline best for your car at Fayle's Shell Service, Ninth and Main. Their prompt, efficient service keeps the customers and their cars satisfied.



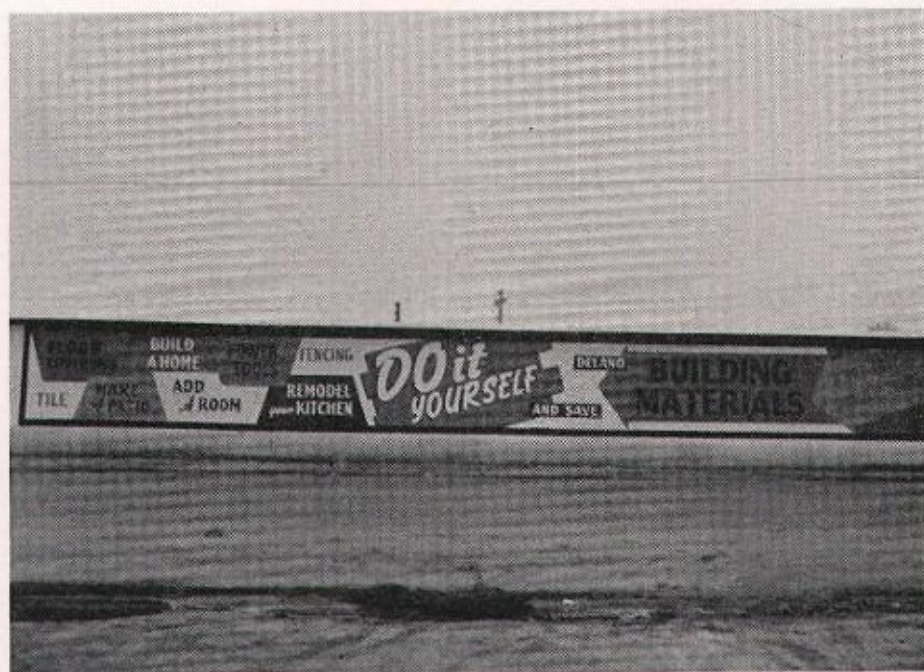
Even They . . .

. . . look pleased with the fine food that is served in the **Delano High Cafeteria**. Of course, they would, because Mrs. Slankard and her staff serve the best food in the valley, according to our students. In their spotless kitchen they prepare home-cooked meals that make lunch time a pleasant time.



Even Sleepyheads . . .

. . . like these can appreciate the quality of the service and food at the **Salad Bowl**, located on Highway 99. For slumber party or after date snacks, lunches, or any other time you're hungry, the Salad Bowl cannot be surpassed.



Do It Yourself . . .

. . . advises **Delano Building Materials**, and save money. Anything from adding a patio to building your own dream home is made simple by buying your plans, tools, lumber, plaster, windows, and paints from Delano Building Materials, 1434 Glenwood.



Unlimited Selection . . .

. . . and variety are two qualities for which Delano's **Sprouse-Reitz Company**, "your friendly variety store," is well known. The best of merchandise is sold here under the new management of Mr. Wes Houston. The store is located at 1030 Main.



At Last . . .

. . . Delano has its own sewing machine shop. Jonell was one of the first to go in and inspect the new machines at **Selby's Sewing Machine Shop** at 816 11th Avenue. Besides selling new machines, they also rent, sell, and repair used machines.



"Oh, I Like This One!"

. . . says Linda. But no matter which one Marlene chooses she can be sure it will be full of class, coming from the **Classic Shop**, 1210 Main. Whether you are looking for sports or dress wear, you are sure to find it there in the style and price you like.



Making Beds Is a Pleasure . . .

. . . if they come from **Mulligan's Furniture Store**, located at 902 Main. Carol knows where to find the best in home furnishings for any room in the house. No matter what style of furniture you are looking for, you can find it at this smart store.



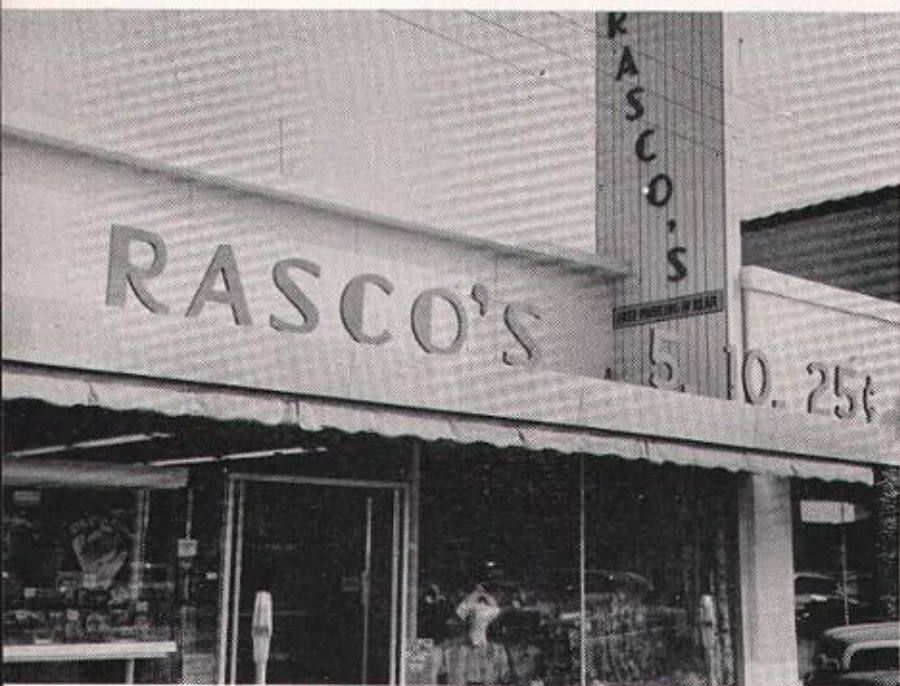
Wow!

... can he eat! It takes plenty of food to fill a big guy like Bill. And the place to find the best food is **Stradley's Market**, located at 1017 Main Street. Whether your appetite is small or big like Bill's, the food you buy at this fine market will please anyone's taste.



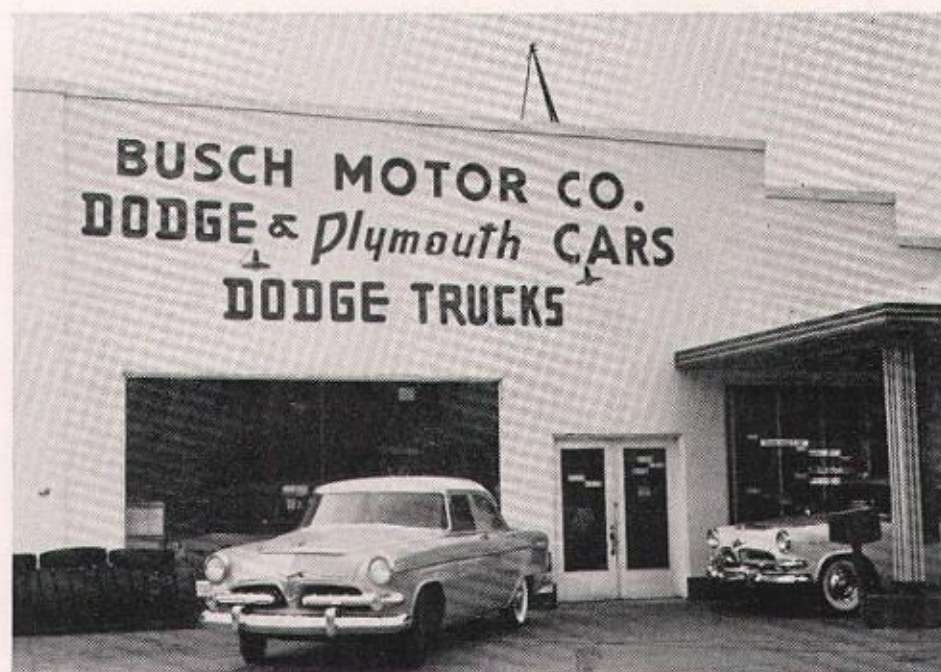
Real Sharp . . .

... these gals. They know where to find the right shoe for every occasion. When you are looking for shoes for school, formal, or night wear, be like Nancy, Mollie, and Peggy, and shop at the finest of shoe stores, **Ricards**, 1205 Main Street, and make your purse—and your feet happy!



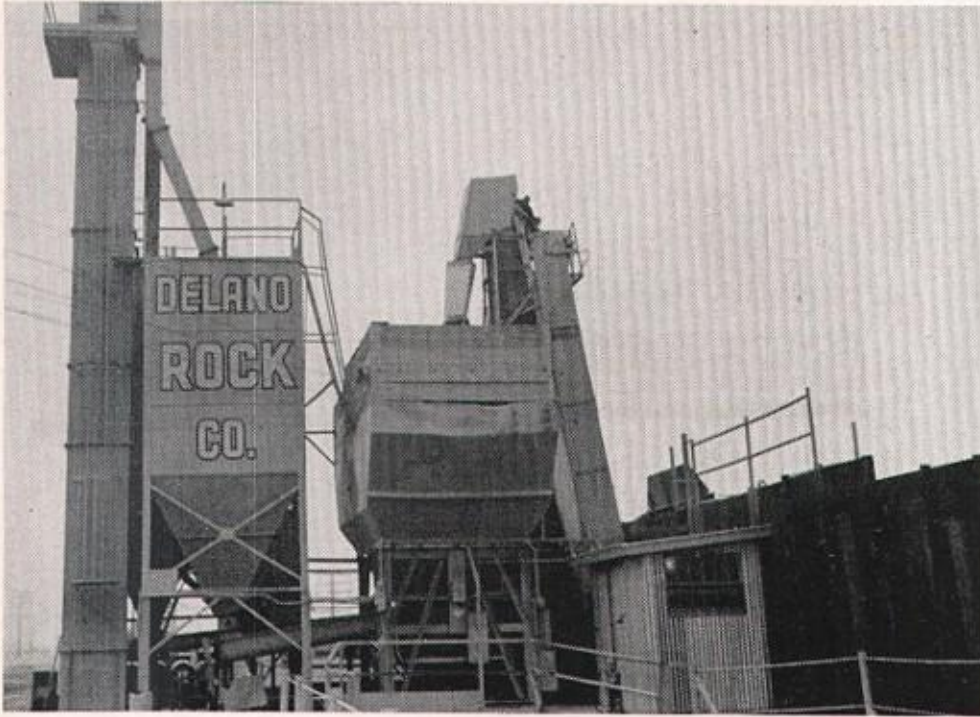
He's Got Everything!

That's right, you can find anything at Delano's new variety store, **Rasco's**. Located at 1012 Main Street, it is in the center of Delano's business district, and oh so easy to reach. So, for all your shopping needs, go to Rasco's.



Oh, Daddy . . .

... buy me that! Many parents heard this from their teenage youngsters after they saw the new Dodge or Plymouth at the **Busch Motor Company**, 12th and High Streets. Besides selling these smart, new cars, they also repair and service them.



For the Best . . .

. . . cement in town, go to the **Delano Rock Company**, located on Highway 99 by the underpass. Whether it's for a sidewalk, patio, or the foundation of a house, you can be sure of an expert and lasting job if it's done by the Delano Rock Company.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

Just Couldn't Think . . .

. . . of any picture suitable enough to describe the wonderful service that **Standard Oil Company** gives to its customers. Standard Oil, 701 High Street, asks that you come in soon to see K. H. Teague and H. B. Scott about their famous product.



We're Proud . . .

. . . to have this long-established firm in our community. **George F. Haddican**, 9th and High Streets, has served Delano for many years with outstanding service and fine quality merchandise. All your plumbing, sheet metal, and heating and cooling unit needs may be purchased there with a quality guarantee.



A Lot of Laughs . . .

. . . can be found when the **Community Theater** players get together. Under the direction of August Dusserre, they are rehearsing for their next play, "Born Yesterday," which promises to be a big comedy hit. The Community Theater has done a lot to help entertain the people of Delano.



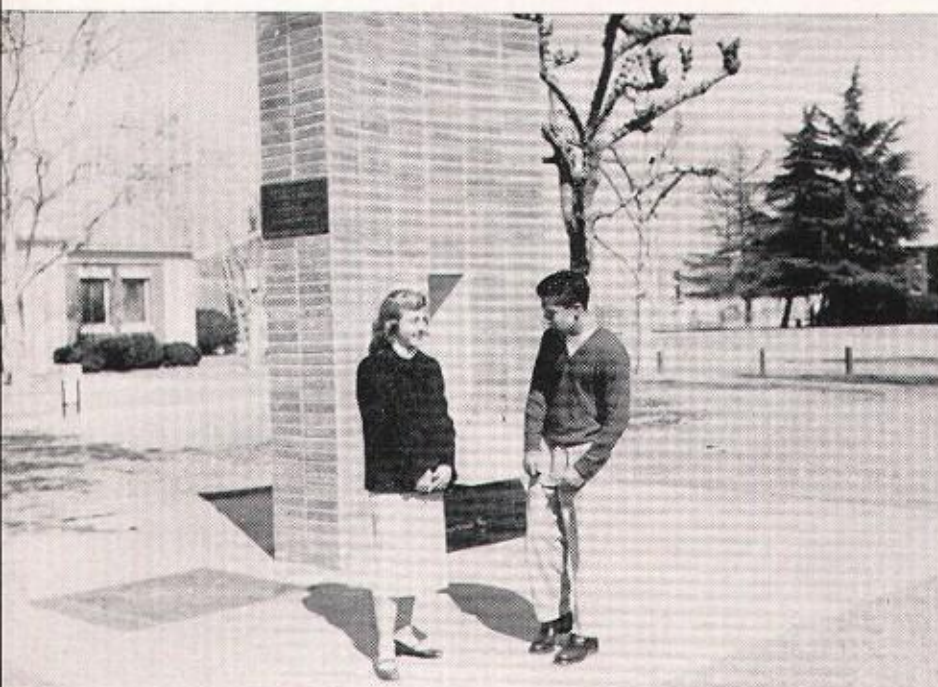
Shell Has Everything . . .

. . . in the line of fine quality fuel and prompt delivery service. **Shell Oil Company**, south of Delano on Highway 99, is the distributor to the Delano area. Under the direction of C. D. Valentine, this company is available to serve you at any time.



Meet the Three . . .

. . . star salesmen of the **Delano Floor Covering** shop, 1209b Jefferson Street. They are Dave Snyder's lovely children, and they are demonstrating some of his fine products. For the finest linoleum, asphalt tile, venetian blinds, and window shades, trade at Delano Floor Covering.



Aw, Go Ahead!

. . . don't be bashful, Dick. We're sure Janiece would love to go to one of the Panero Theaters with you. Whether you take her to the **Sierra Theater** on 11th Street, the **Delano Theater** on Main, or the **Del-Mac Drive-In**, we are sure you will spend an enjoyable evening of top entertainment in comfort.



Beautiful . . .

. . . huh, Jim? We're speaking of the house as well as Carolyn. This beautiful home couldn't have been built by anyone but **Marion Smith**, General Building Contractor. When you're planning to build, make your first stop at 1209 Oxford and see Marion for expert advice.

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C. L. Keagy, M.D.
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Half-hour Laundry
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Phillip Winsor, M.D.
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Guy W. Roberts, Special Agent
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1824 Terrace Place, Phone 5901



The National Guard and Delano's band perform at the dedication of the armory.

Edwin P. Jacobsen
Attorney-at-law
922 Main Street

Marie S. Reavis
Notary Public
15 Bank Building

Rose Cafe
Home Cooked Food
1402 High Street

Delano Repair Shop
Automobile and Truck Repairing
1601 Glenwood Street

Connelly's Snack Bar
Hot dogs, Candy, Ice cream
Main Street

Dr. Dugan and Dr. Mitchell
Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons
1126 Kensington

Casey Electric
Radio Repair
822 10th Ave., Phone 8312

Delano Flower Shop
Pauline Bryan
1105 Main, Phone 2142



Governor and Mrs. Goodwin Knight plus city and school officials were on hand to dedicate the new armory.

State Market
Groceries, Meats, Fruits, Vegetables
1201 Jefferson, Phone 9827

Scotty's Donut Shop
Coffee "and"—good food
813 12th Street

Clifford F. Loader, D.D.S.
Dentist
820 11th Street, Phone 9587

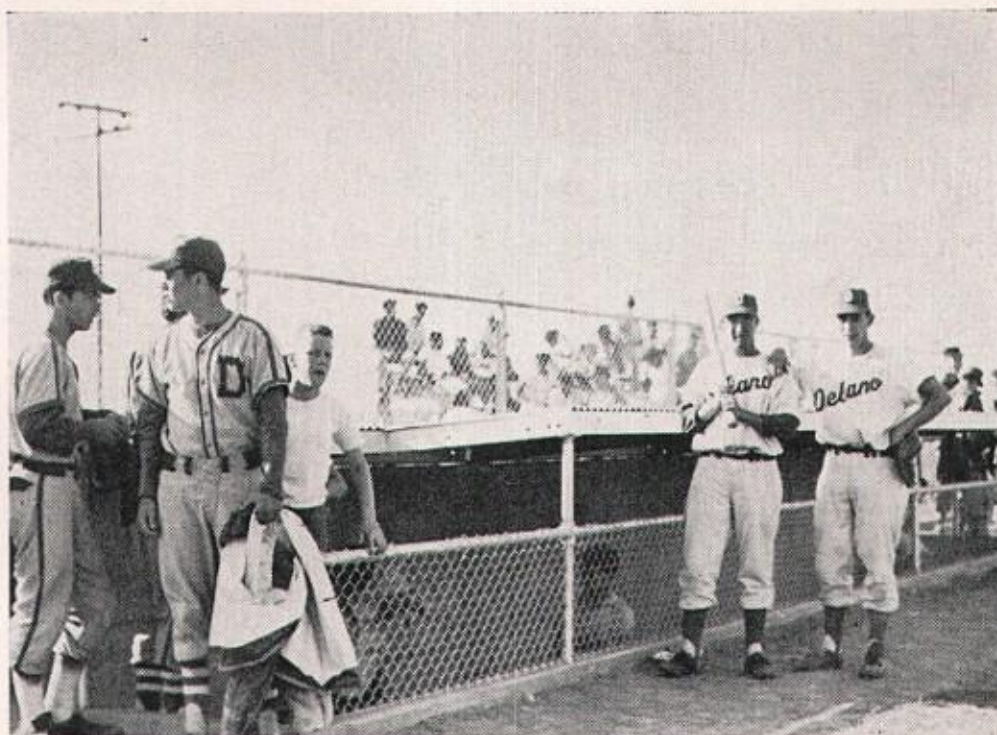
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Dentist
1319 Main, Phone 9105

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Optometrist
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Since 1917
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Baseball players stand before the newly built dug-outs made possible by the Delano Lion's Club.

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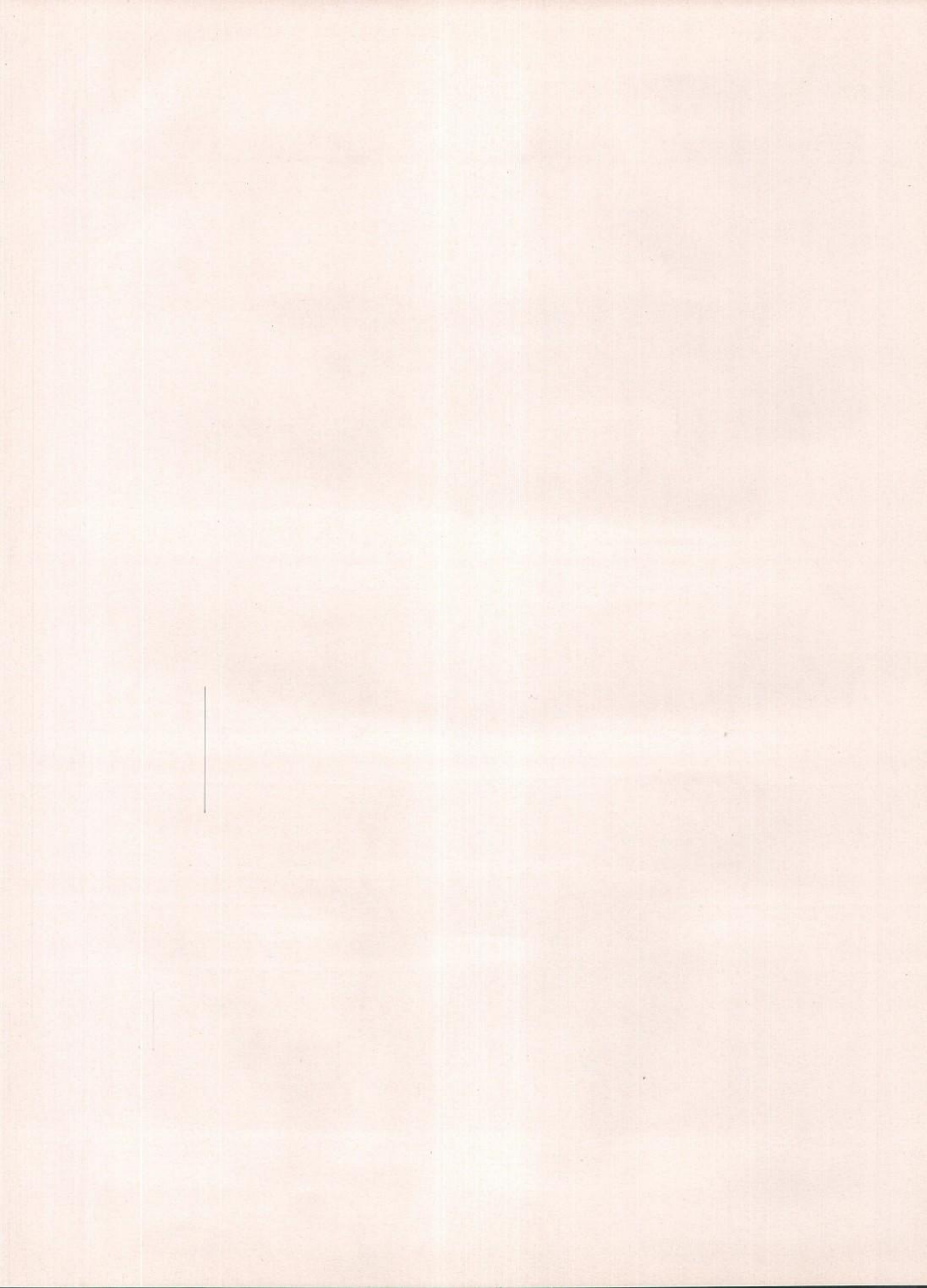
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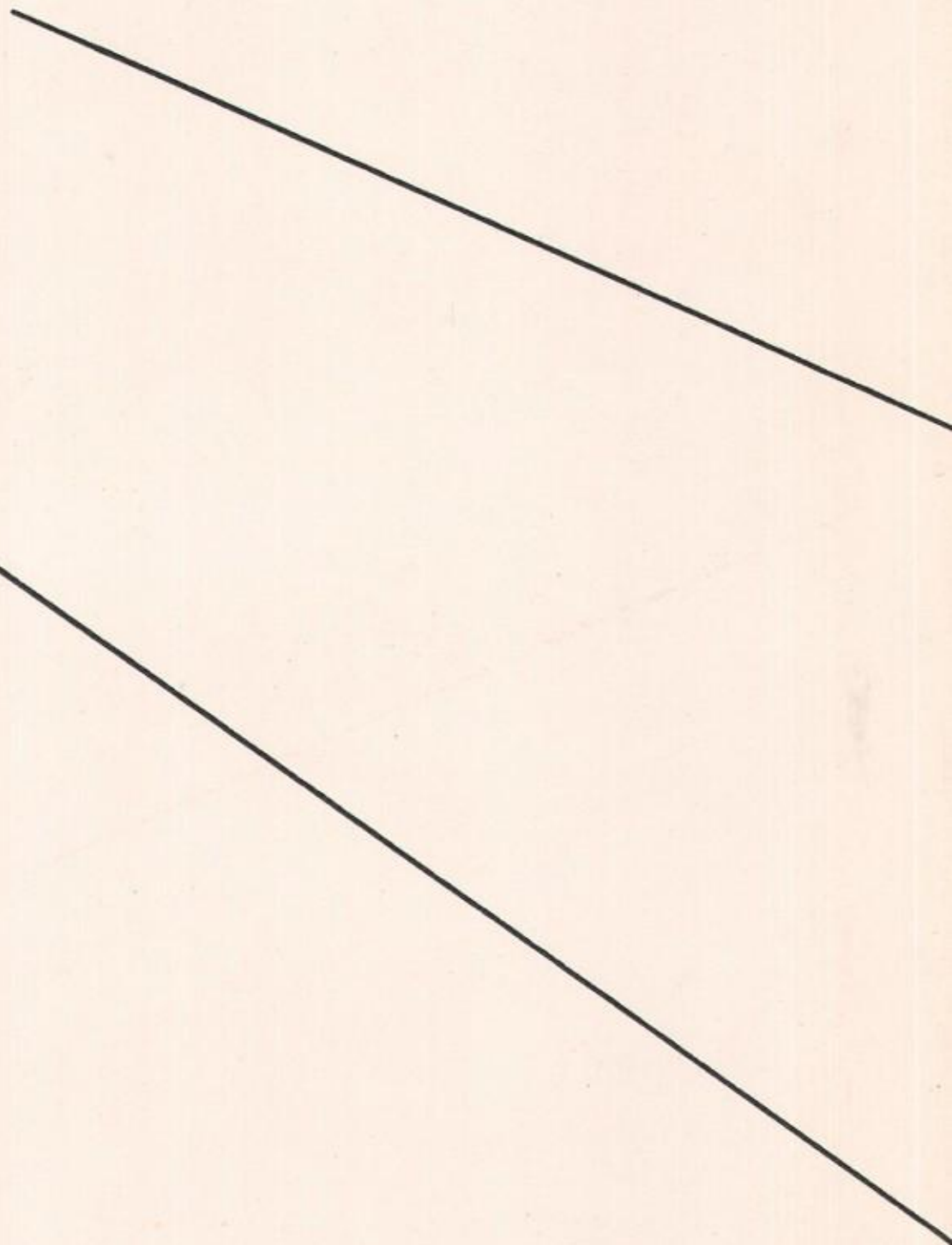
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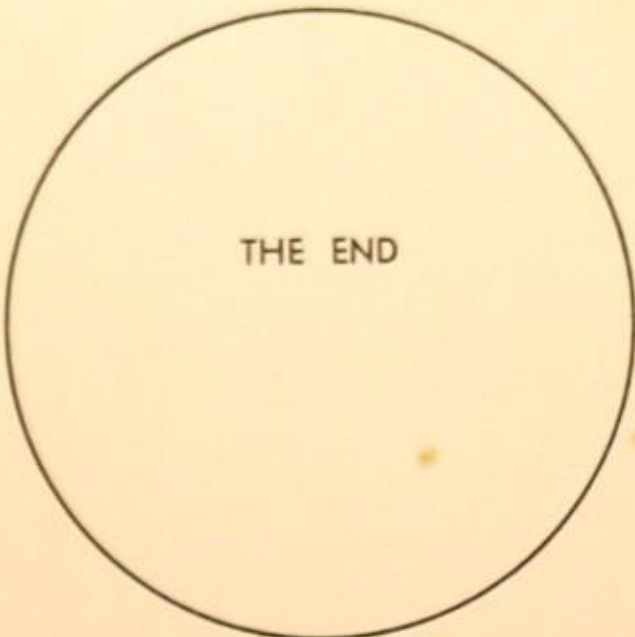
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